ATTACK ON TITAN
BEFORE THE FALL
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IT CAN'T END HERE !!!
THUK

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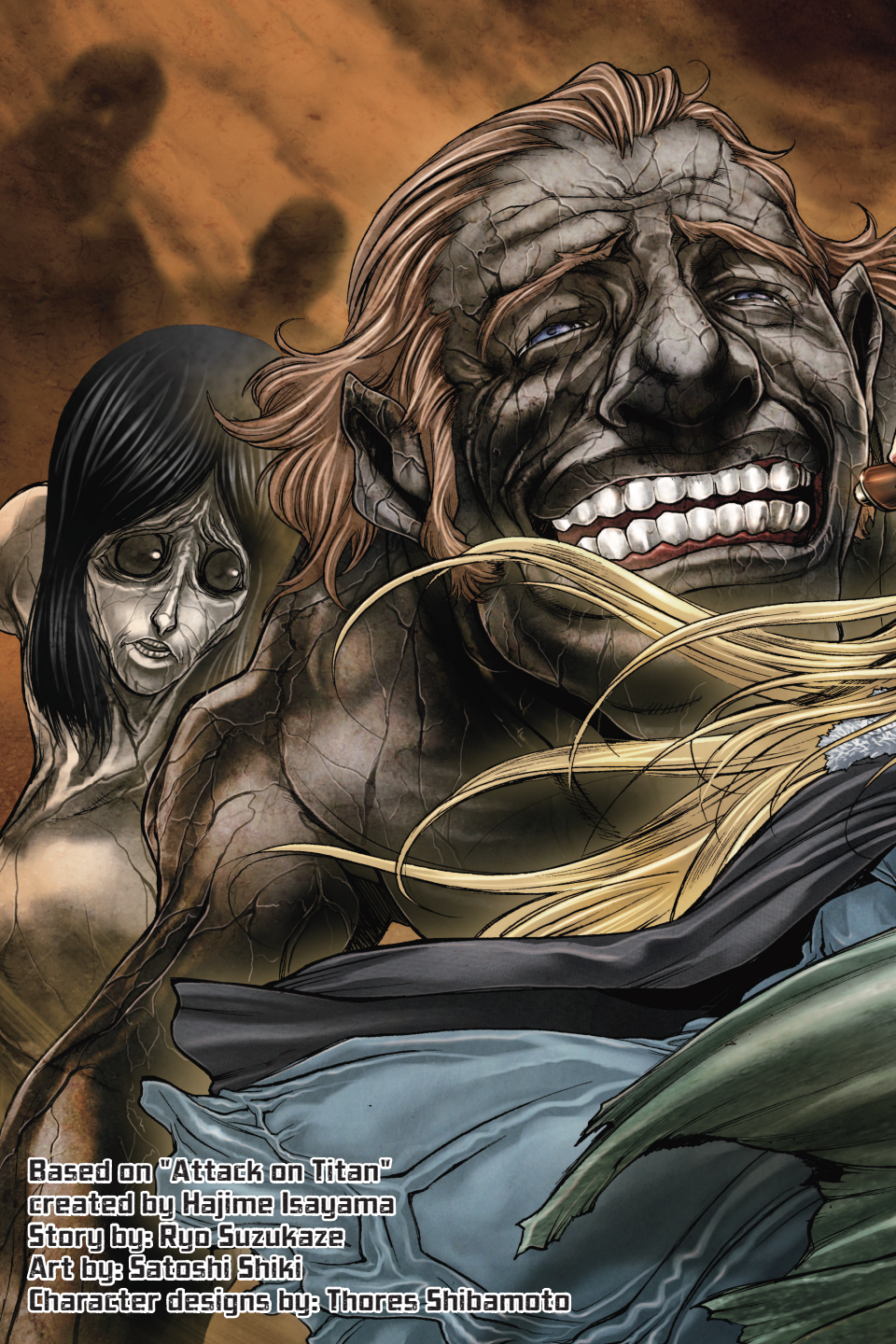
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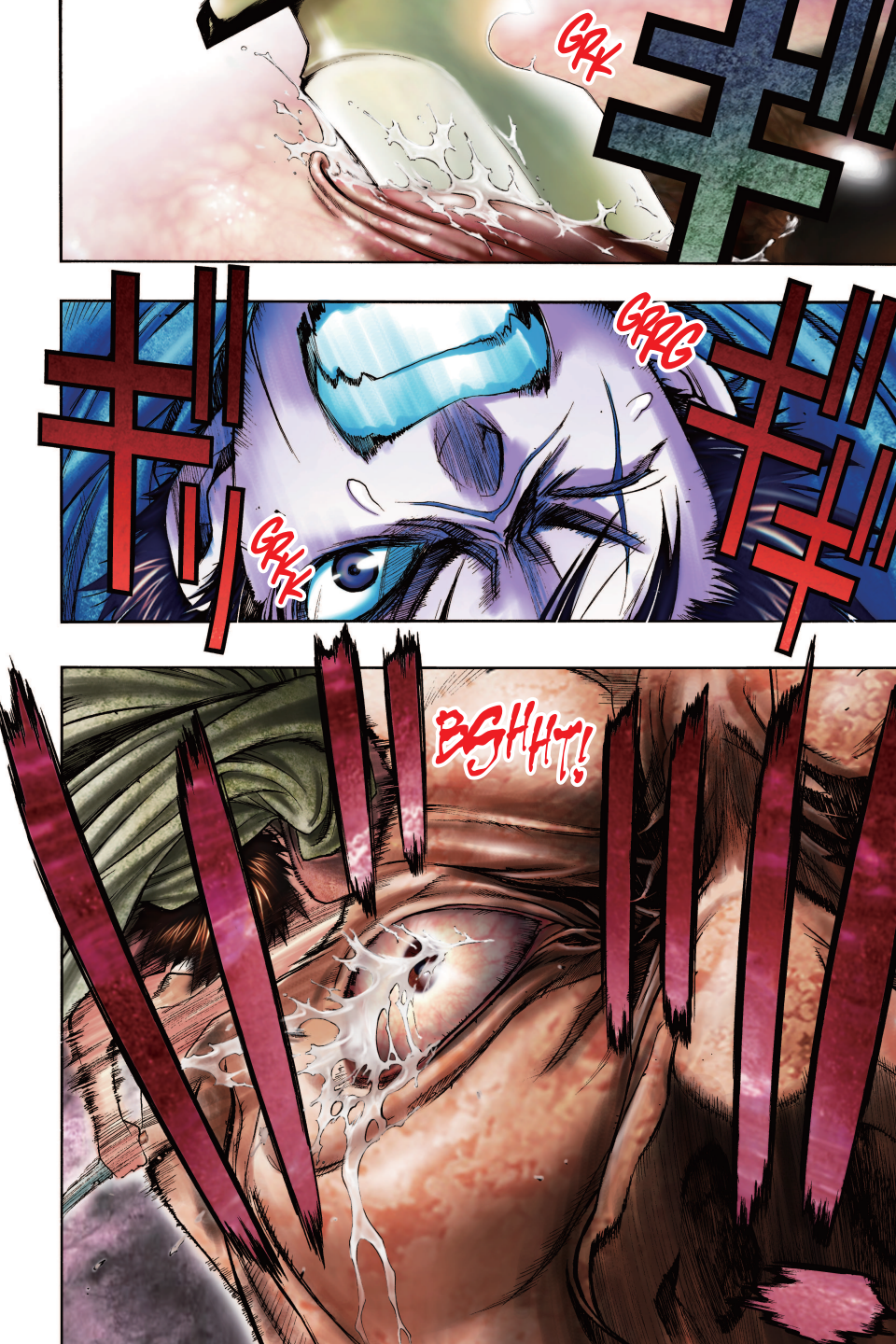
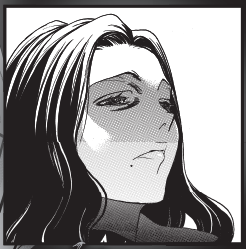

GRK
GARG
GRKK
BGHHT!

Character Profiles

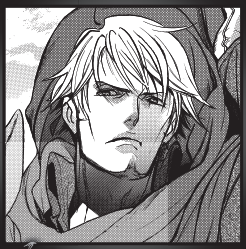
Kuklo

Kuklo was born from a dead body packed into the vomit of a Titan, which earned him the moniker, "Titan's son." The wealthy Inocencio family bought him from a sideshow hut. His father was Heath Mansel, squad leader in the Survey Corps, and his mother was Elena, who helped bring a Titan inside the walls. He escaped the Inocencio mansion when it was attacked by Titan-worshipers. He is now 15 years old.



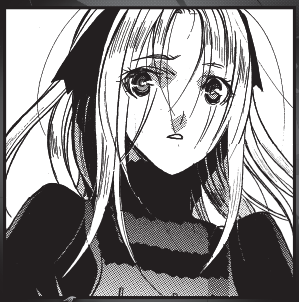
Elena

Kuklo's mother. Her husband Heath was killed by a Titan. When she saw his severed head, she went mad, and was manipulated by Titan-worshipers. Heavy with child, she led the campaign to open the gate in Wall Maria. When a Titan made its way inside, she was the first eaten.



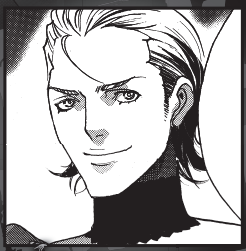
Carlo Pikale

Survey Corps captain. He was age 18 in the first chapter, having joined at the same time as Heath, Kuklo's father. He discovered Elena's remains in the Titan's vomit, and witnessed Kuklo's birth. Now the captain of the newly-reformed Survey Corps, he is 33 years old.



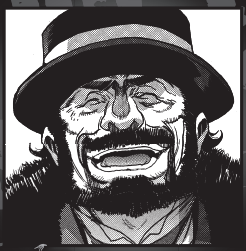
Sharle Inocencio

First daughter of the Inocencio family. She attempted to kill Kuklo after he was brought to the mansion, but became his only friend when she realized that he was human, not a monster. When Titan-worshipers invaded her home, she left with Kuklo, saying goodbye to her brother Xavi. She is now 15 years old.



Xavi Inocencio

Sharle's brother, firstborn of the Inocencio children. His father Dario raised him to lead the military. He beat Kuklo nearly every day for two years, claiming to have "conquered the Son of a Titan." This gave him an arrogant leader's air. He believes that Kuklo let the Titan-worshipers into his home.



Dario Inocencio

One of the top merchants behind Wall Sheena, innermost of the walls. He has close ties to politicians, and hoped to arrange a marriage between Sharle and the son of Bruno Baumeister, a prominent conservative leader. He was slain at the hands of Titan-worshipers who intended to free Kuklo.

The Story So Far

Fifteen years ago, a Titan terrorized Shiganshina District and left behind a pile of vomit. In that pile was a pregnant corpse, from which a baby boy was miraculously born. This boy was named Kuklo, the "Titan's son," and treated as a sideshow freak. Thirteen years later, the wealthy merchant Dario Inocencio bought Kuklo to serve as a punching bag for his son, Xavi. Meanwhile, Xavi's sister Sharle, who was terrified of the Titans, felt a secret duty to purge their house of the so-called monster. But when she approached the chained Kuklo with murderous intent, she realized that he was a human being like any other, and decided to teach him what it meant to be human instead.

Kuklo put together an escape plan over two long years, but on the day of the escape, tragedy struck the Inocencio mansion. A group of Titan-worshipers invaded, seeking to take back the Titan's son. They murdered Dario and many of the mansion servants. Kuklo narrowly managed to save Sharle and Xavi from harm, but Xavi accused him of being in league with the attackers, and put out his right eye. Kuklo took Sharle and escaped from Wall Sheena into Shiganshina.

In Shiganshina District, the Survey Corps was back in action, preparing for its first expedition outside of the wall in 15 years. Kuklo wanted to see a Titan to confirm that he was indeed a human being. He left Sharle behind and snuck into the expedition's cargo wagon. As he hoped, the Survey Corps ran across a Titan, but it was far worse of a monster that he expected. The group turned around to retreat to Wall Maria, but the Titan crushed the wagon at the rear. Kuklo and the coach driver were caught in the creature's terrible clutches.

VMMM

AH--

AAA...
...AAAH!!

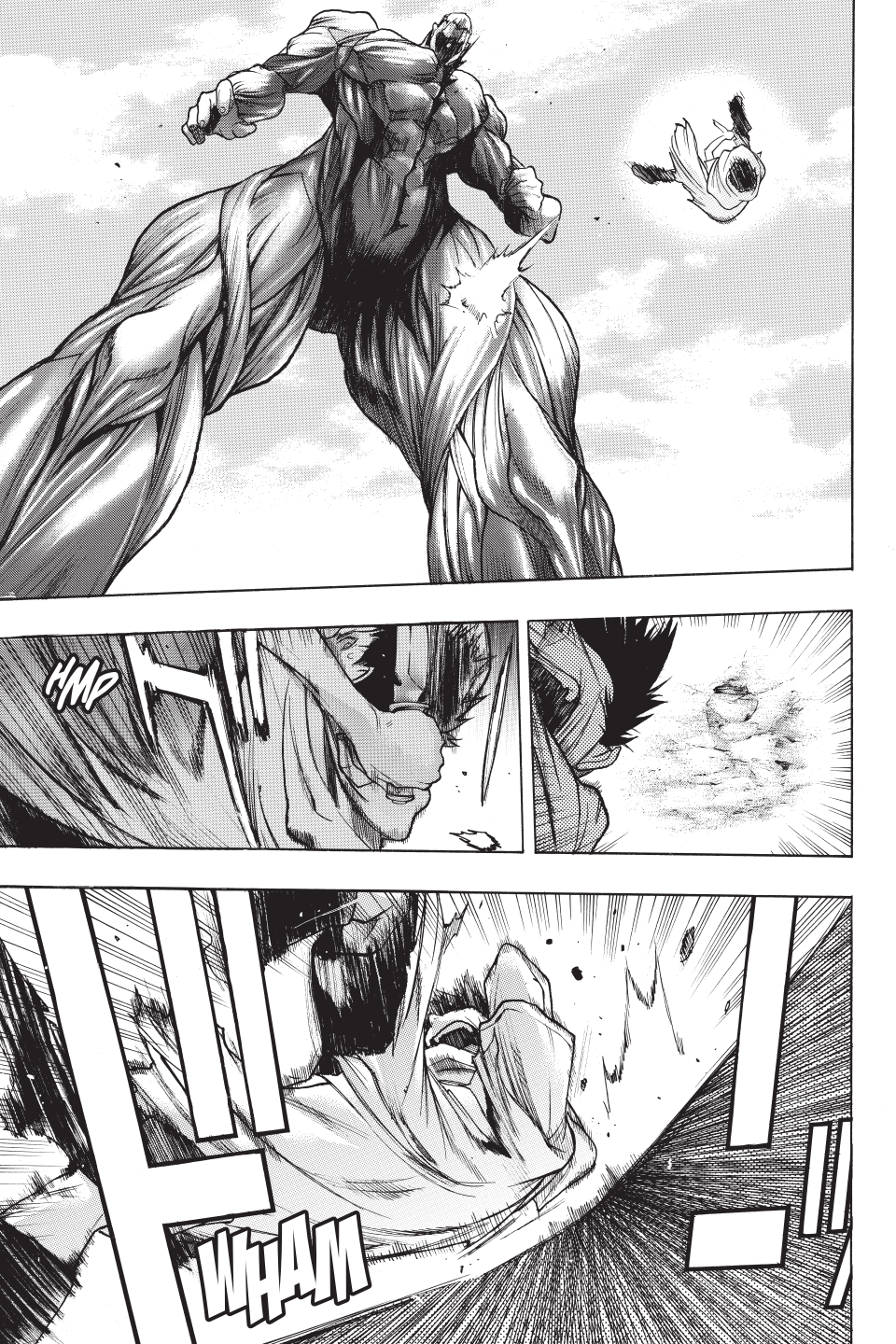
AAH...
GAAHHH!
FWOOM
!!

GRAA
SHUNK
HRG !!
GRIK
GSHUT

RI
GSHK

GSHAA
HRG...
NNKK...
SHAAA
STOP!

SHAP
WHOMP

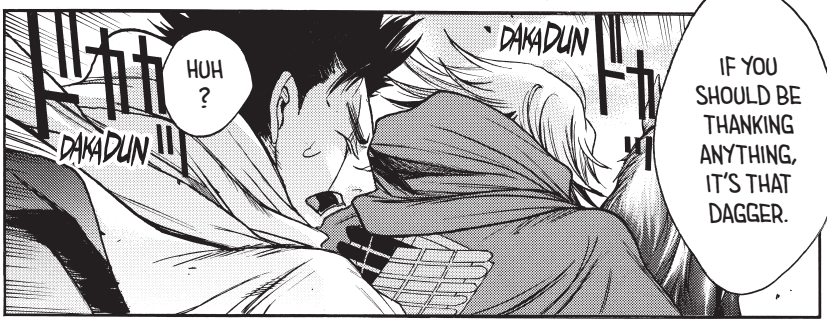

HMP
WHAM

THD
ROLL
ROLL
WAH...
AAA...
ROLL
HG...
UK...
?!
FFH
RATTLE
RATTLE

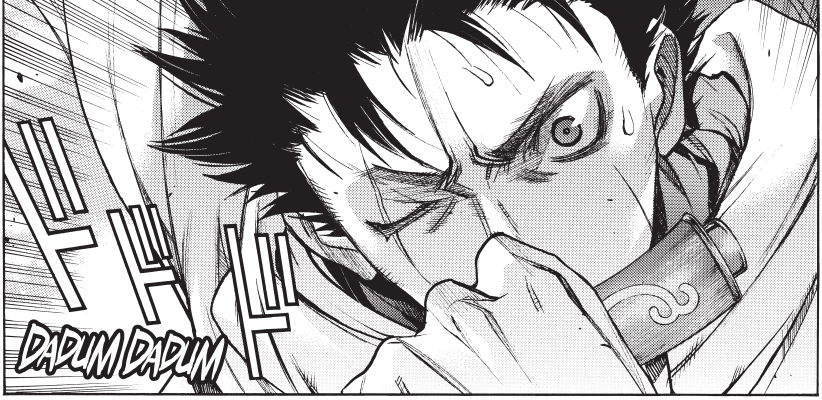
BOOM
AAAAH!!
KEHO'D

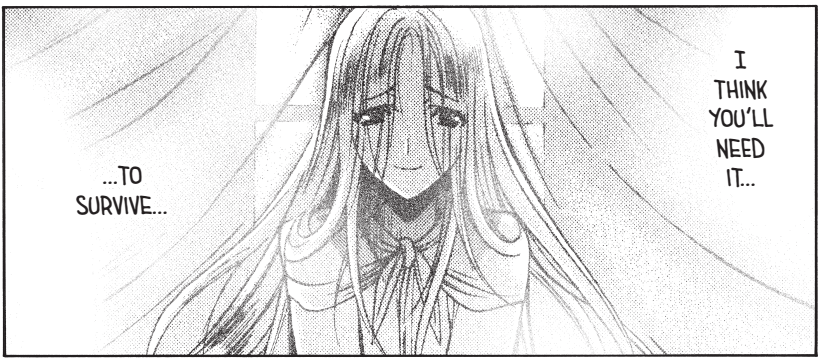
DAKADUN
DAKADUN
I COMMEND YOU ON SURVIVING, BOY.
THUMP

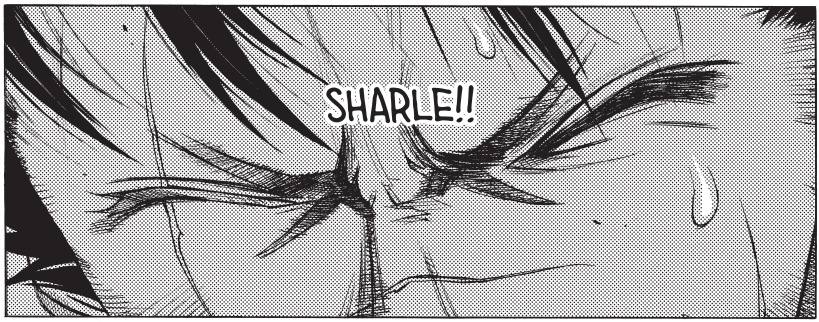
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
TH...
THANK ...YOU.

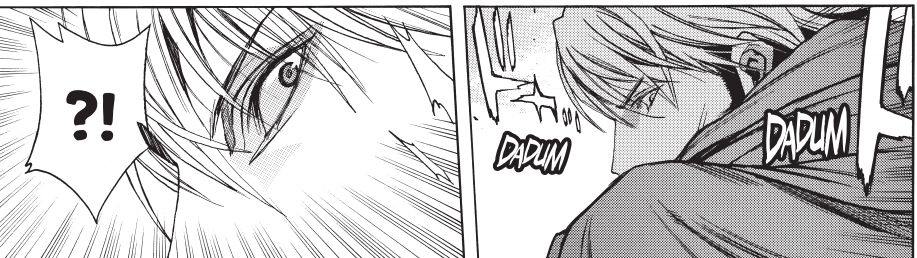

DAKADUN
HUH ?
DAKADUN
IF YOU SHOULD BE THANKING ANYTHING, IT'S THAT DAGGER.

IT'S PROBABLY FORGED OF THE SAME GOOD MATERIAL AS THE SURVEY CORPS'S EQUIPMENT.
AN ORDINARY BLADE WOULD SNAP BEFORE IT EVER BROKE THE SKIN OF A TITAN.


DADUM DADUM


I THINK YOU'LL NEED IT...
...TO SURVIVE...


SHARLE!!


?!
DADUM
DADUM

DON'T DO IT!
PUT ME DOWN!!
NOOO!!
DAKA DUN
DAKA DUN
...!!
DA DUM
WHA...

NOOOOOO

NO!
NOOOOOOOOO
FLIP

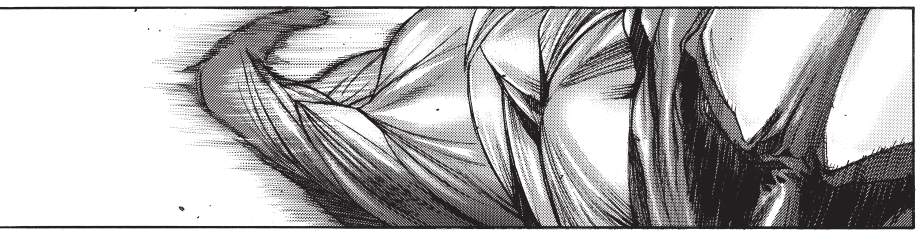
CRACK
GORSK
GRNCH
KSHK
KRAK
MCH
KRUNCH

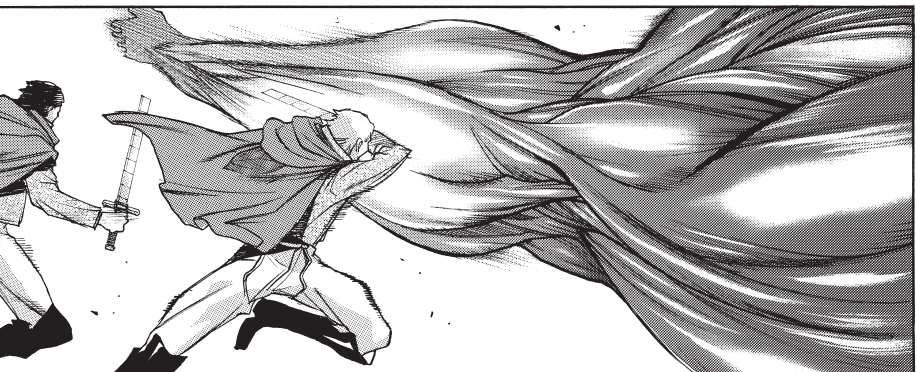
THUMP
GLRK
CHRG
GRAKK
GRIK
SPLAT
CRNCH
R... ROLF...

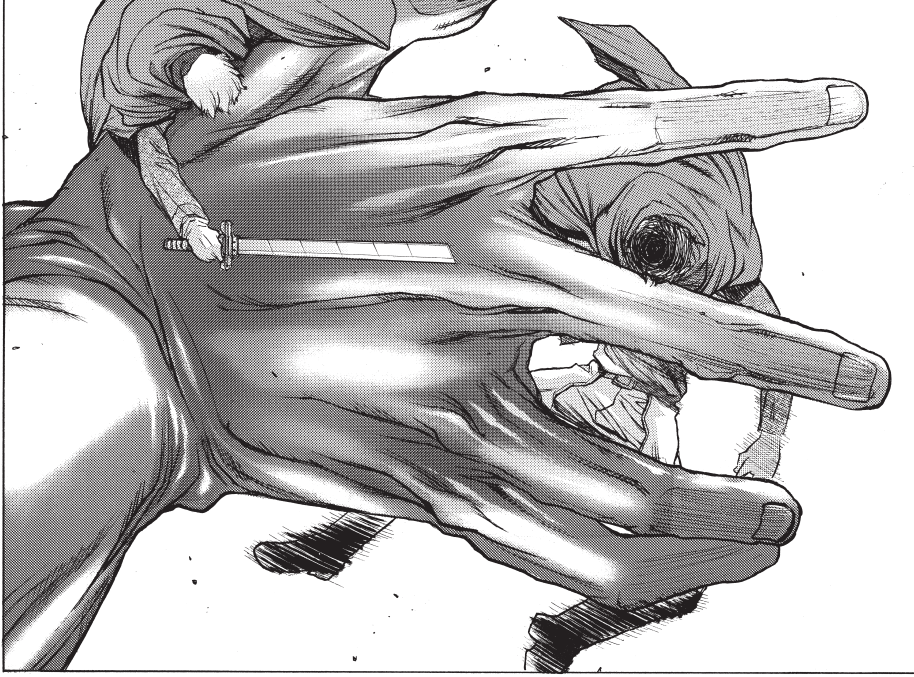
GULP

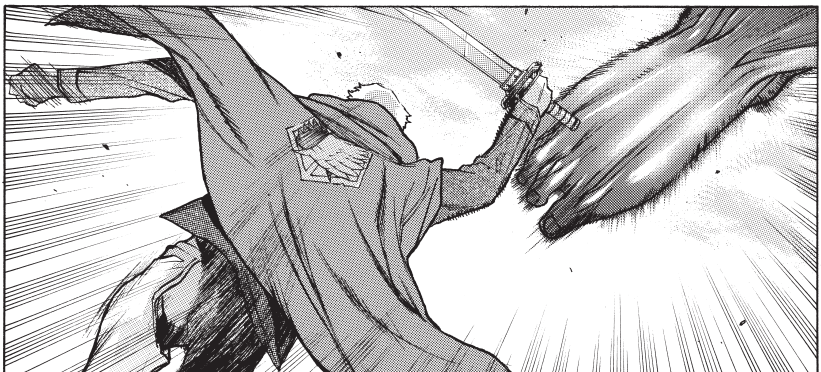
AHHH

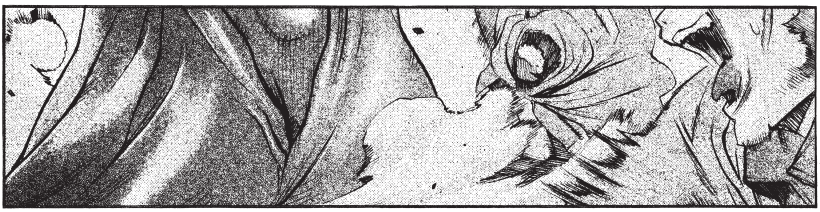
AAAH...
AHH...
AAAAHH!!
DSH

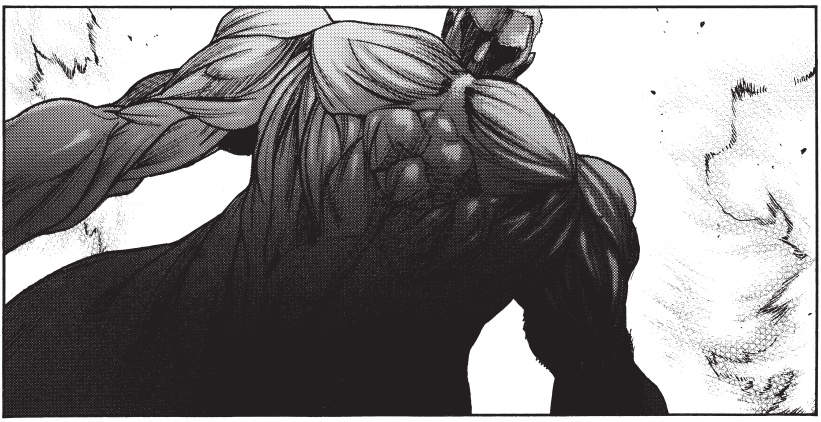


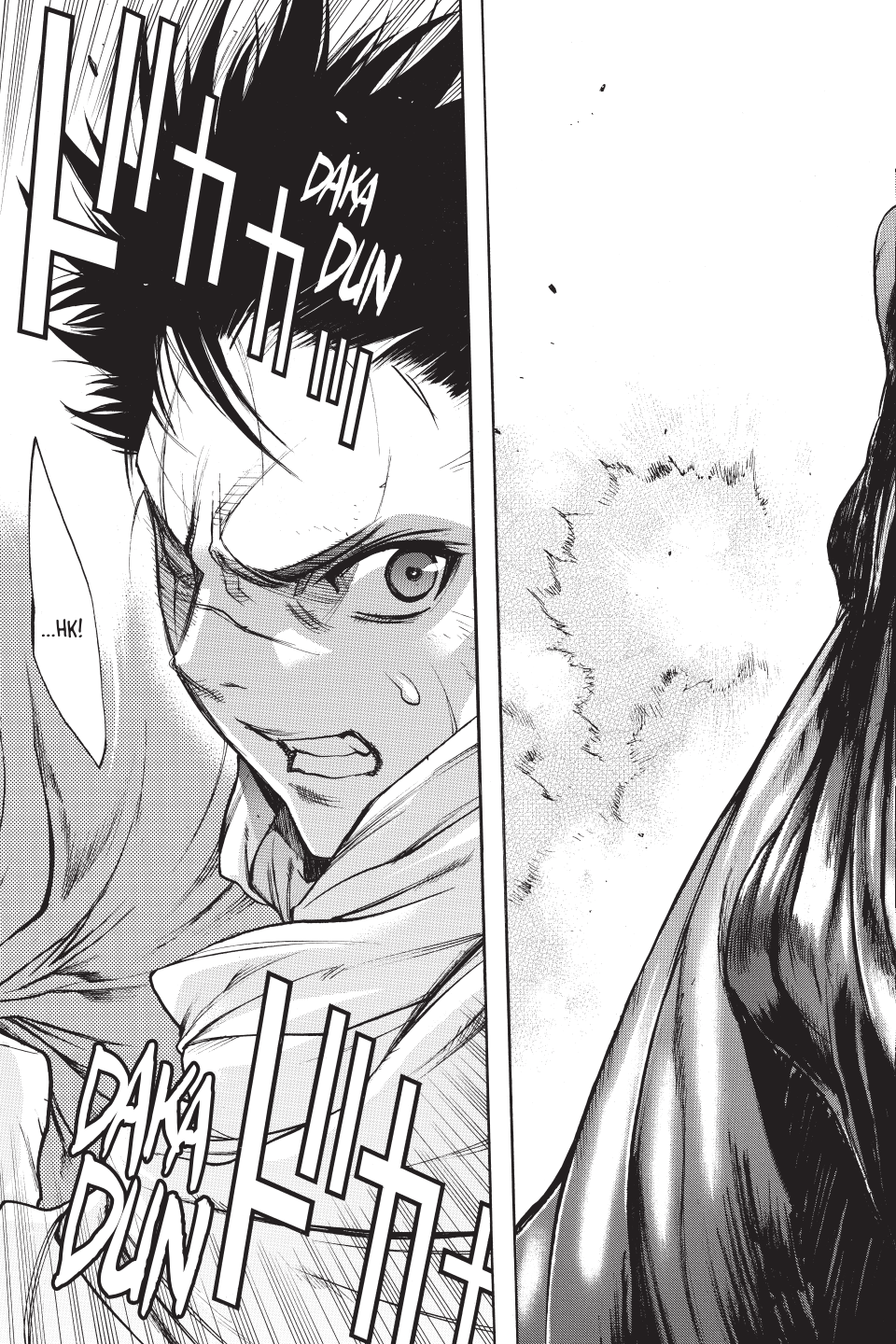








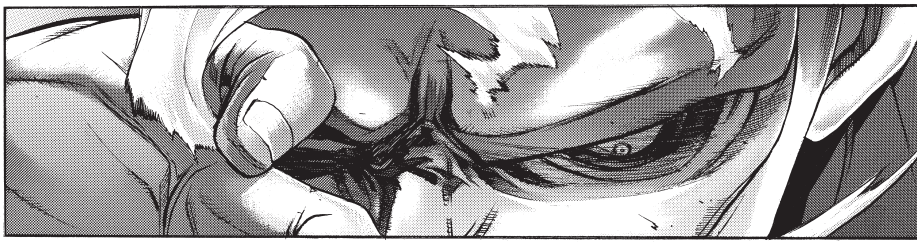


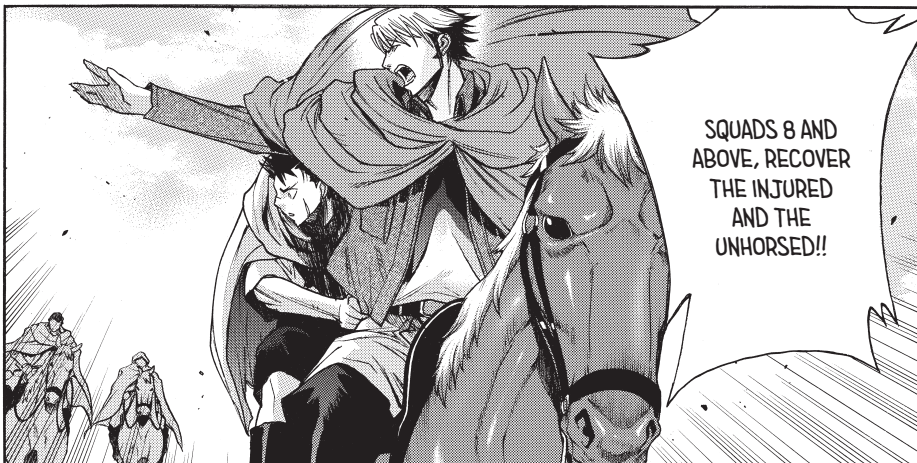

DAKA DUN
...HK!
DAKA DUN

DAKA DUN
DAKA DUN
GLARE
HRG...
DADUM
EYES ON ME, MEN!!!

SQUADS 1 THROUGH 3, FOCUS ON THE RIGHT LEG!
AND 4 THROUGH 6, TAKE THE LEFT LEG!
SQUAD 7!!
DAKA DUN
DA DUM
COVER FIRE! SHOOT OUT THE TITAN'S EYES!!
ZSHH
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

BAD
BAD
BAD BAD
BAD
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM




SQUADS 8 AND ABOVE, RECOVER THE INJURED AND THE UNHORSED!!

RAAHHH
AAAAAA
AAA
AAAAA
DADUM DADUM
DADUM

DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
SHIT!
SHIT!
SHIT!
SHIT!
ZSHK
ZAK
YOU MONSTER!!
DIE! DIE!!
ANY MAN WITHOUT A HORSE, FLEE FOR SAFETY!
FOLLOW THE ORDERS OF THE RETRIEVAL TEAM!!

THEY ARE NOT... HEARING ME...
RAHH
DAMN...
SPLATCH
I CUT OFF THE TITAN'S TOE! WE'VE WON!!
I DID IT!!
HA... HA HA!
BSH

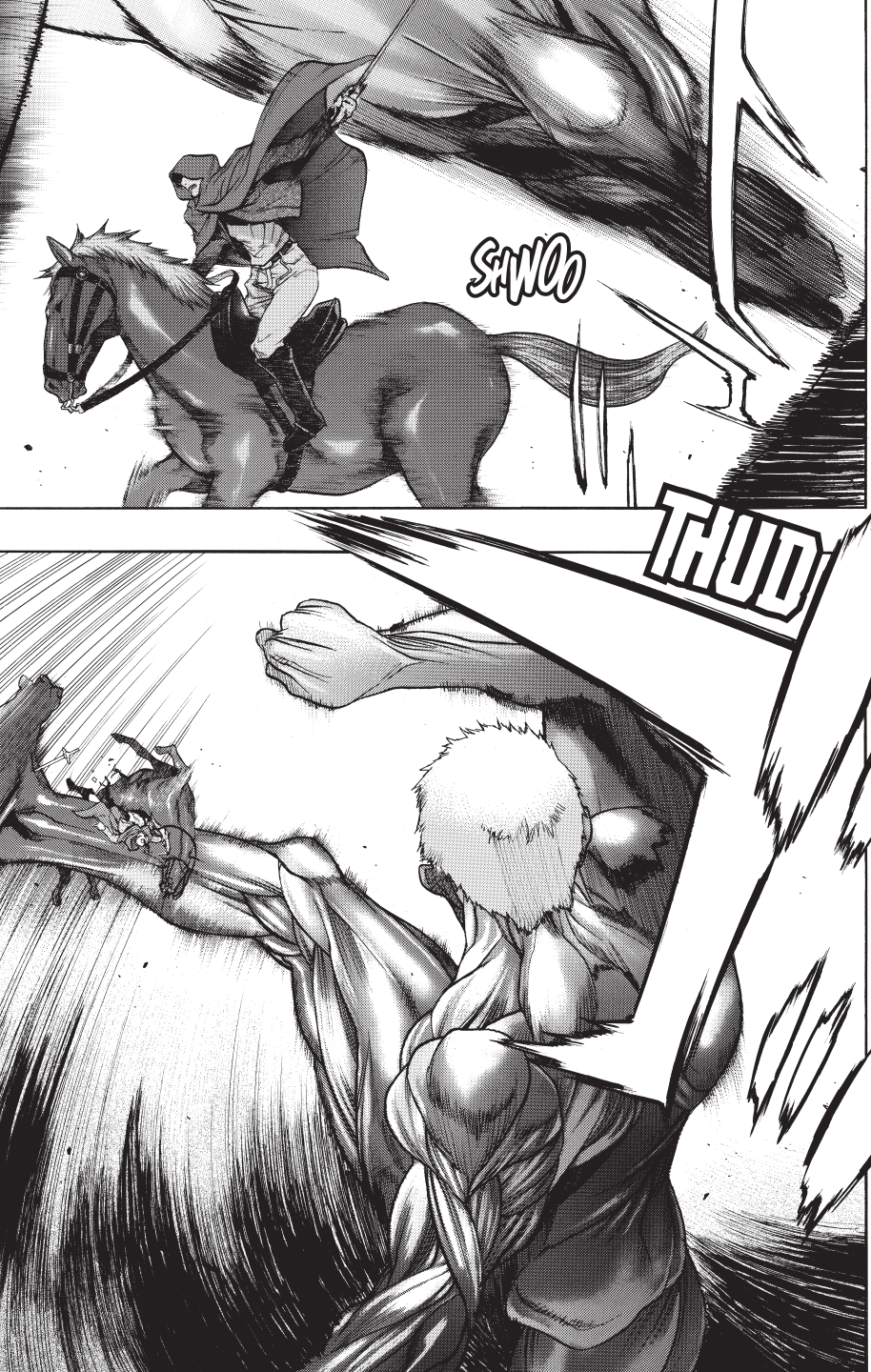
SPURK
CRAK
GLRK
CRUK...
BLURRP

AAAAHHH!!
DAMN YOUUU !!
DIE !!
DIE, DIE, DIE!
AAH !!
DIE!
AHH...
YOU...YOU MONSTER !!

ゴチュ!
KCHUNK
KCHAK
GRRK
...!
DMP

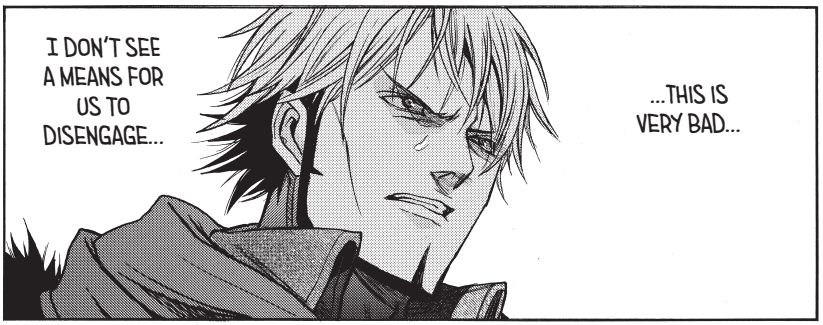
GRK
GRCH
CRAKK
CRAKL
GH…
MUNCH
MUNCH
CRAK
RRGH…
SHIVER
SHIVER
RRR…

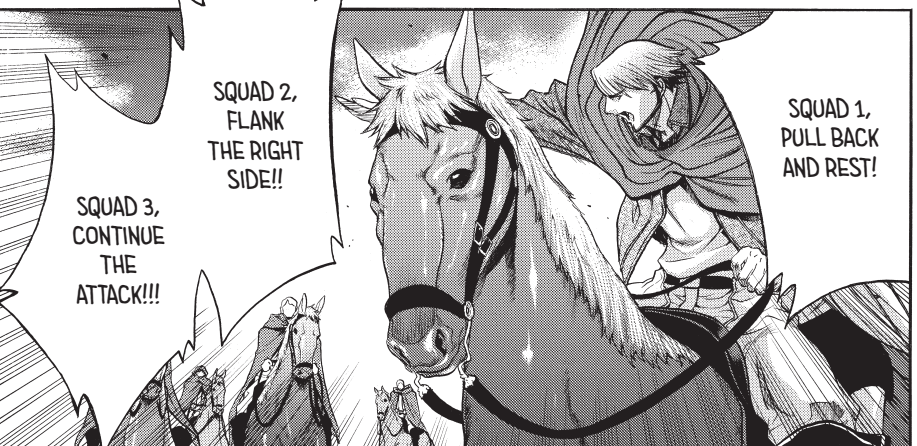
DA DUM
DON'T YOU DARE...
DA DUM
DA DUM
DAMN YOUUUU !!
...EAT OUR COM-RADES !!
BSHAAA


SHOO
THUD

HRG!
OMP
GAH!
ZSH
AH!
DADUM
DADUM
AAA
DADUM
RAA

RAAAH
HA


I DON'T SEE A MEANS FOR US TO DISENGAGE...
...THIS IS VERY BAD...


SQUAD 2, FLANK THE RIGHT SIDE!!
SQUAD 1, PULL BACK AND REST!
SQUAD 3, CONTINUE THE ATTACK!!!

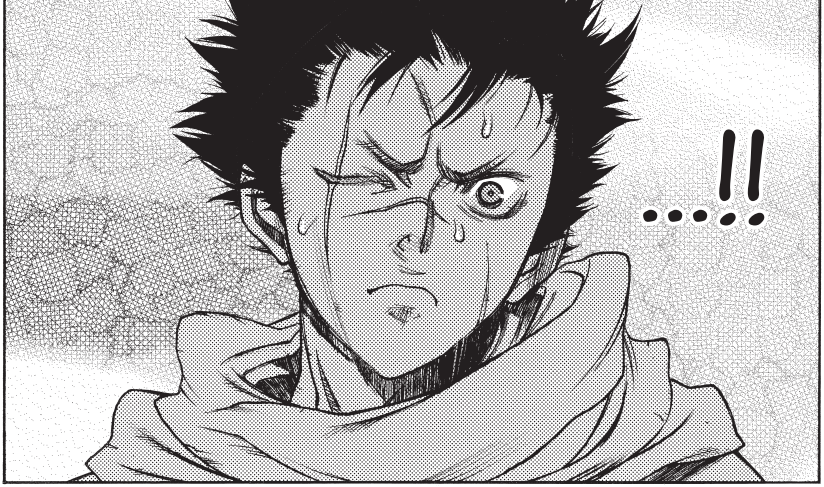
TATAK
TAK
SQUADS 5 AND 6...
SQUAD 4, BACK UP THE RETRIEVAL TEAM!
...CONCENTRATE YOUR ATTACKS ON ITS ACHILLES' TENDON!!!
DAKADUN DAKADUN
W...
WILL THAT... BE ENOUGH TO BEAT IT?
GRIP

NO, IT WON'T.
WE STILL DON'T HAVE A FINISHING MOVE.
THE GUNS WILL DO NO MORE THAN KEEP IT AT BAY.
WITH BLADES OF IRON BAMBOO, WE ARE ABLE TO HARM THE TITAN, AS YOU CAN SEE, BUT...
LOOK!

THEY REGENERATE SO QUICKLY, WE CANNOT FULLY KILL THEM.

WHA...
THEN WHY DON'T WE RUN?!
WE COULD SAVE THE WOUNDED THAT ARE STILL ALIVE, COULDN'T WE?!

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND THE TITAN...
IF WE ALL TURNED OUR BACKS AND RAN, WE WOULD NEVER MAKE IT TO WALL MARIA.
IT WOULD CATCH UP TO US AND WIPE US ALL OUT.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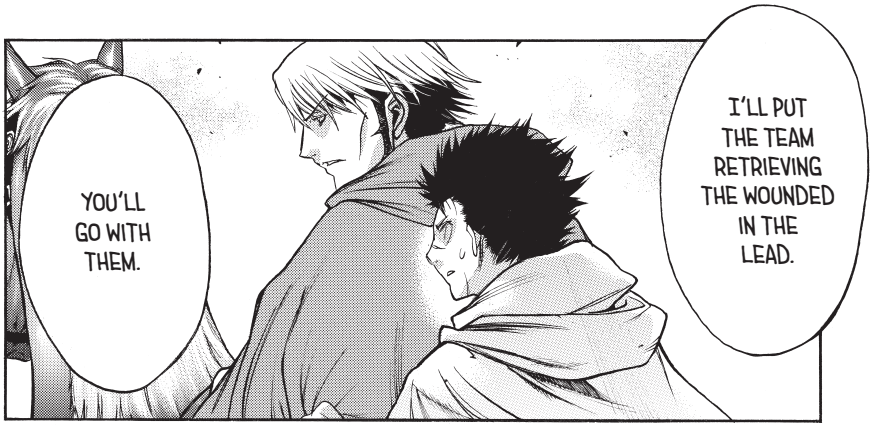
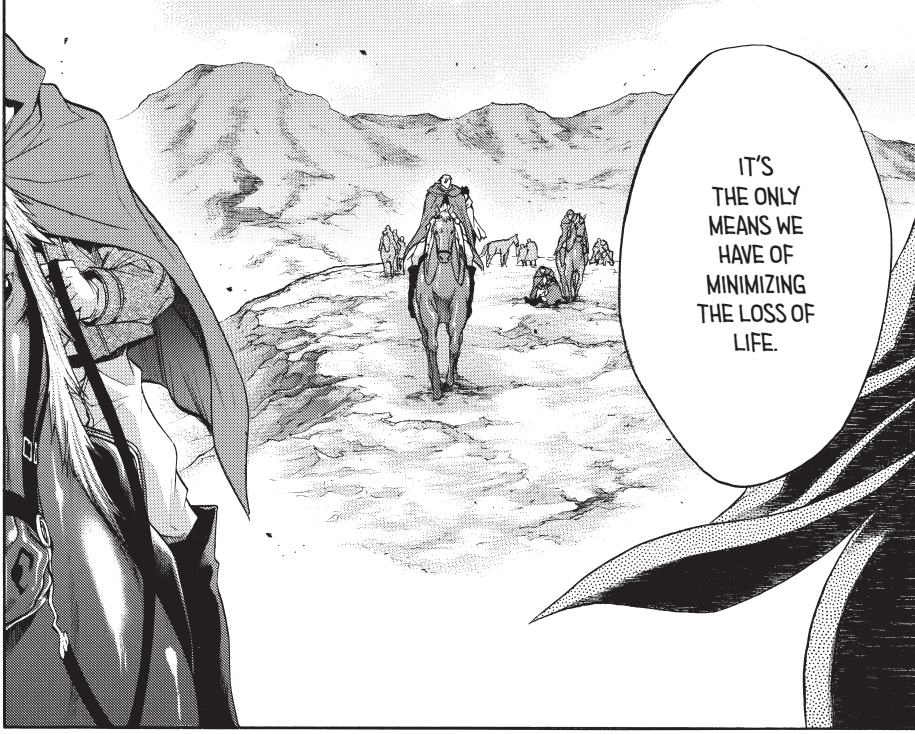
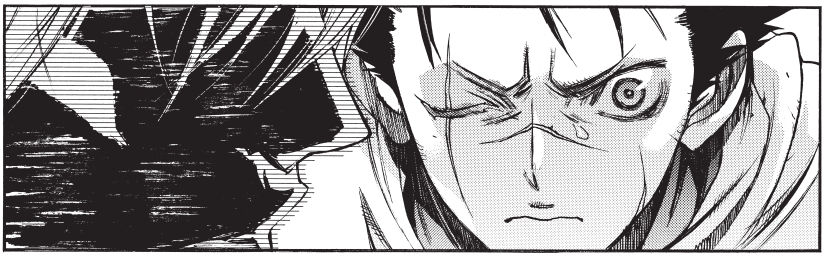

I'LL PUT THE TEAM RETRIEVING THE WOUNDED IN THE LEAD.
YOU'LL GO WITH THEM.

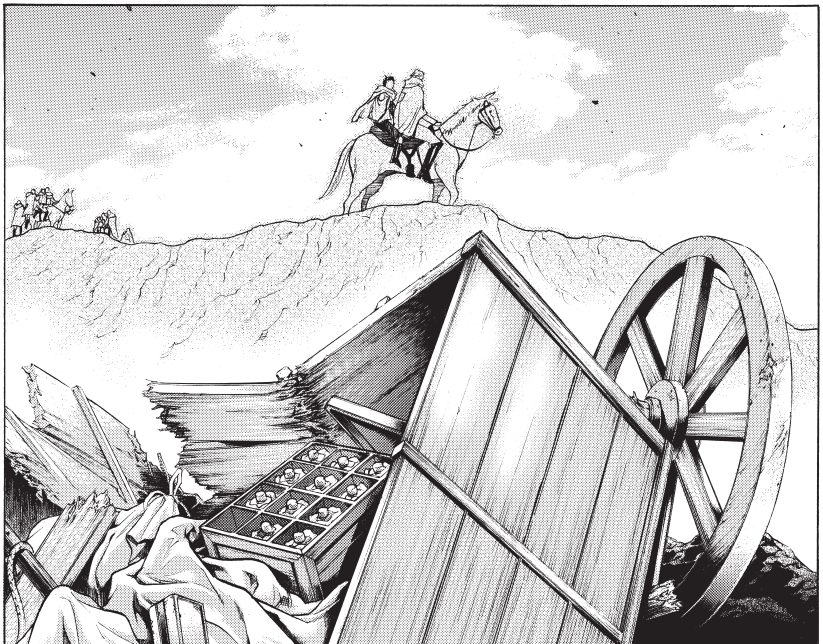
I'LL HAVE THE ASSAULT AND BACKUP SQUADS PEEL OFF BIT BY BIT AS THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES...
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF US WILL SURVIVE, BUT I CAN SAY THIS...


IT'S THE ONLY MEANS WE HAVE OF MINIMIZING THE LOSS OF LIFE.



NO...!

THERE IS A WAY !!



THE CARGO WAGON ...?
BUT WHAT WOULD THAT...
NO, WAIT!
THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU WERE HIDING IN THE WAGON, SO YOU'D KNOW WHAT WAS INSIDE...
DAKADUN
THEN WE'LL NEED AN EXPLOSIVE ROUND.
WAIT.

I HAVE AN EXPLOSIVE RIGHT HERE.
BUT CAN YOU DO IT...
...BOY?
...AHH.
I CAN.
NO...

I
WILL
!!

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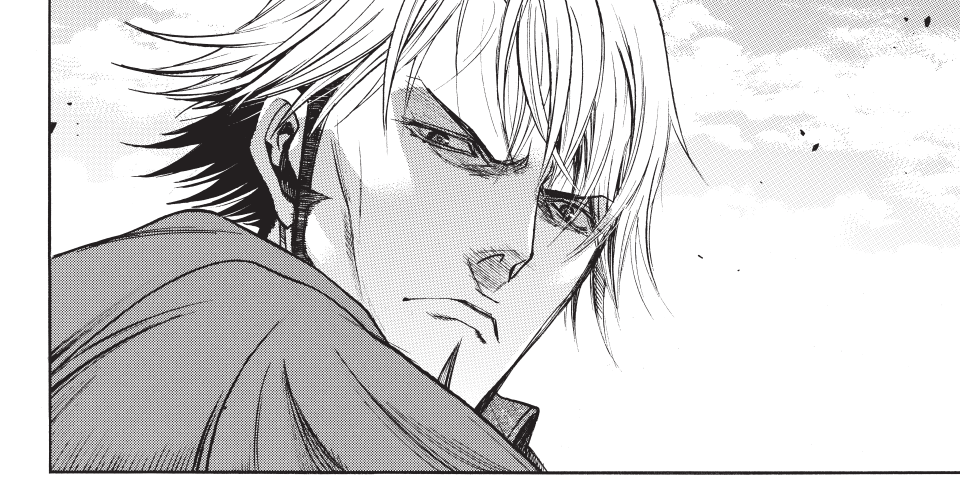
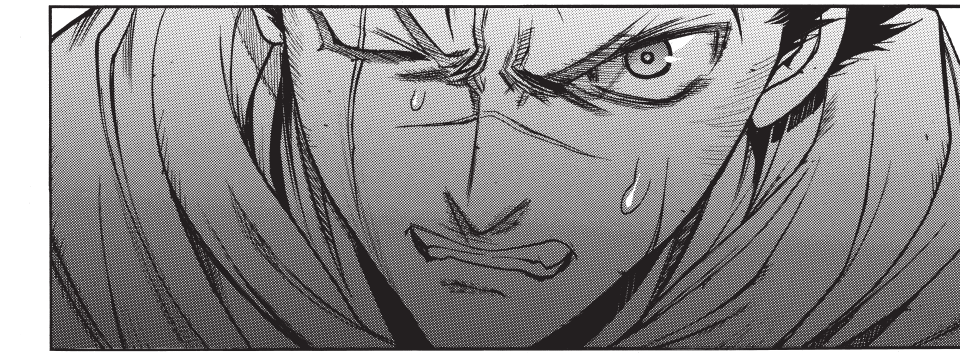
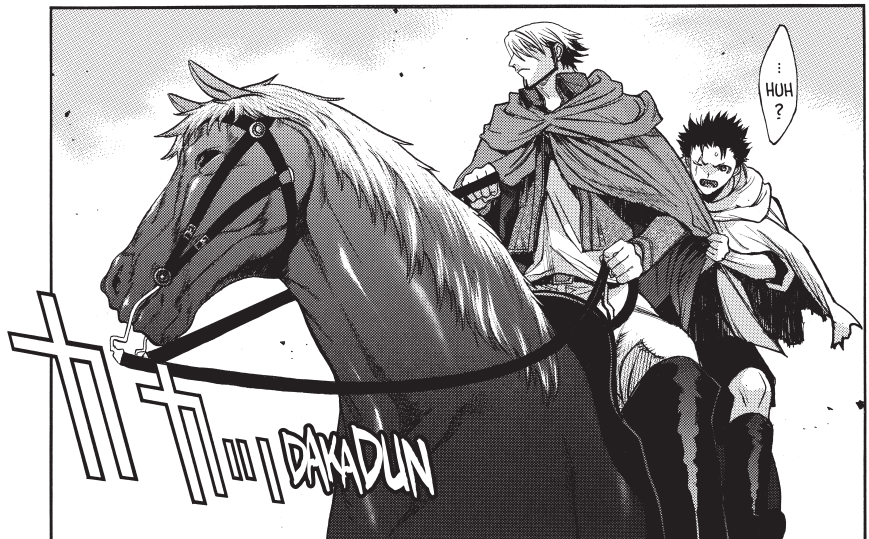
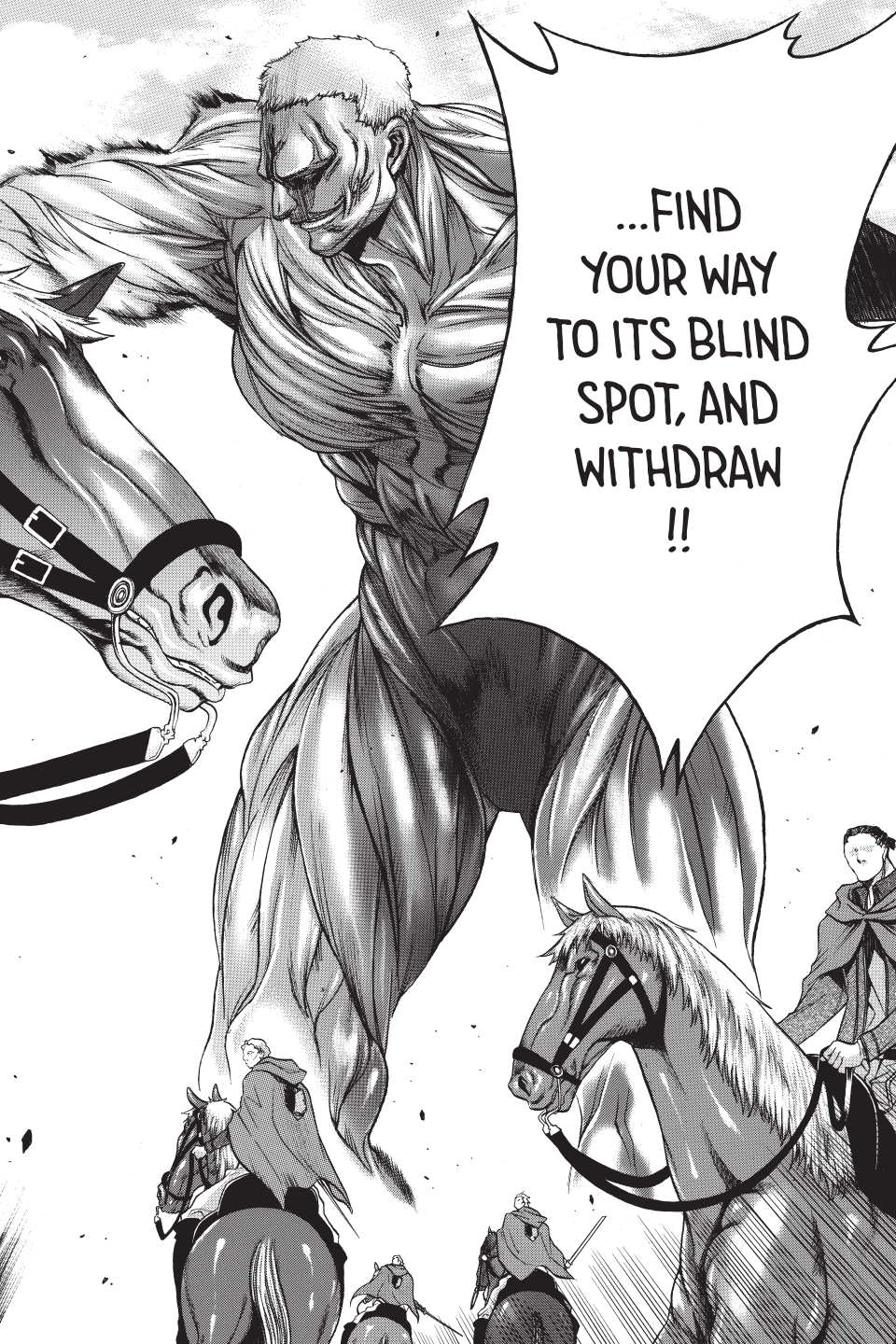
I CAN...
NO!
I WILL !!!






HUH?
DAKADUN

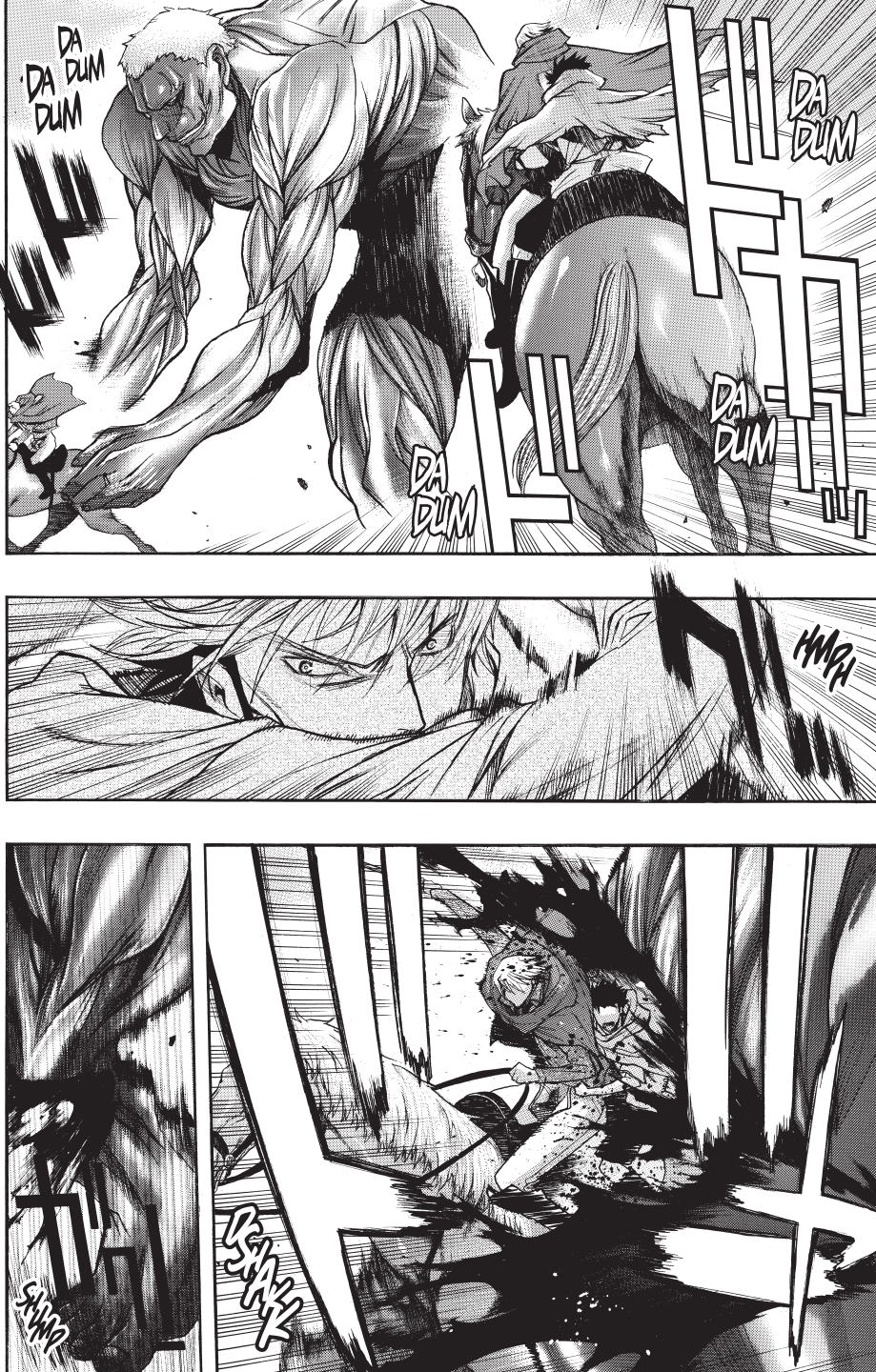
COMMENCE WITHDRAWAL !!!
AH!
WHOA...
KSHUNK
DAKADUN
DAKADUN
DAKADUN
CASUALTY RETRIEVAL SQUAD, PULL OUT!!


...FIND YOUR WAY TO ITS BLIND SPOT, AND WITHDRAW !!

Chapter 9: The Crimson Tower

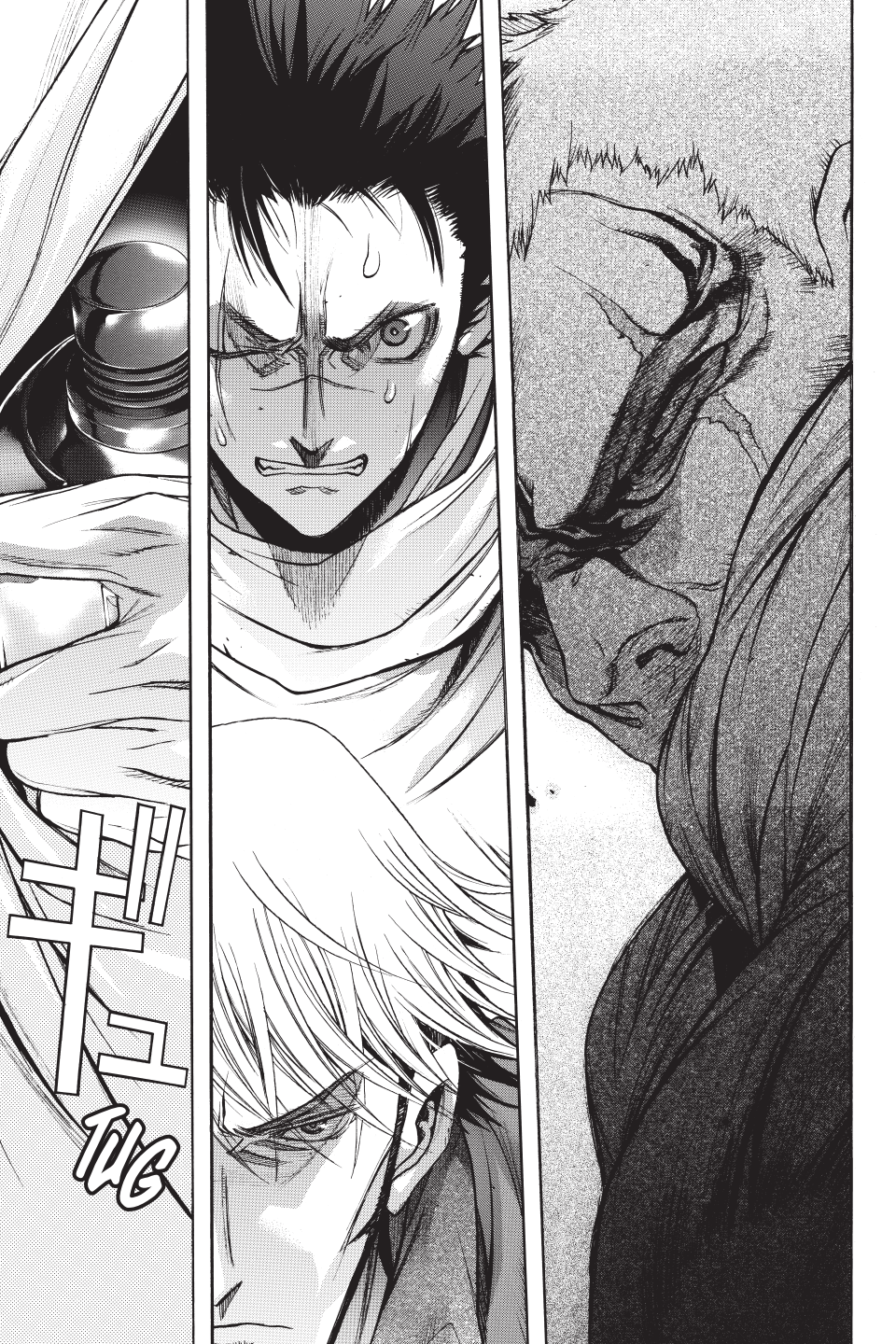
BACKUP SQUADS, WITHDRAW ALONG WITH ATTACK SQUADS!!
DADUM
DADUM DADUM
DADUM
DADUM DADUM
DADUM

ONCE YOU'RE OUT OF RANGE, DON'T TURN BACK!!
BA-BAM
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
JUST RIDE STRAIGHT FOR SHIGANSHINA !!!


DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
HMPH
SHK
SHK

WHUD
DAKA DUN
DAKADUN
DAKADUN
DADUM DADUM
DADUM
CAP-TAIN CARLO ...

DADUM
GOD-
SPEED
!!
DADUM
DADUM
DAKA
DUN
DAKA
DUN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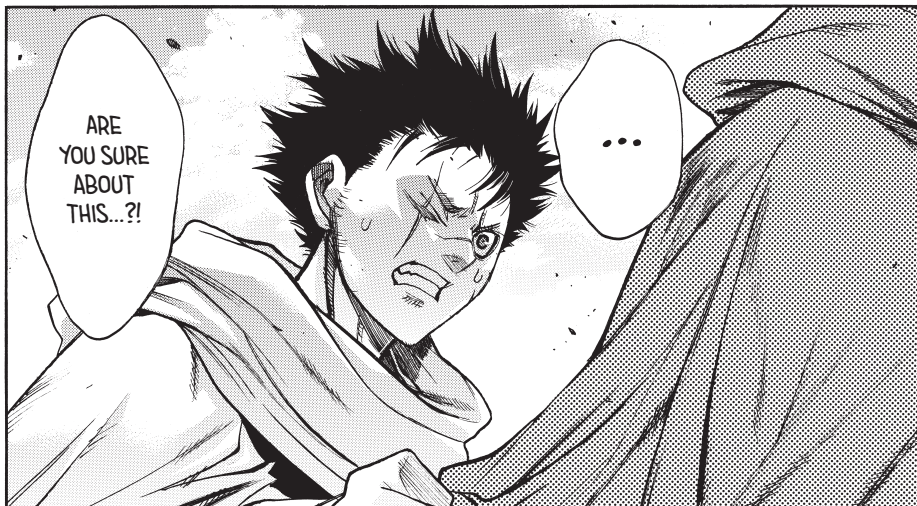
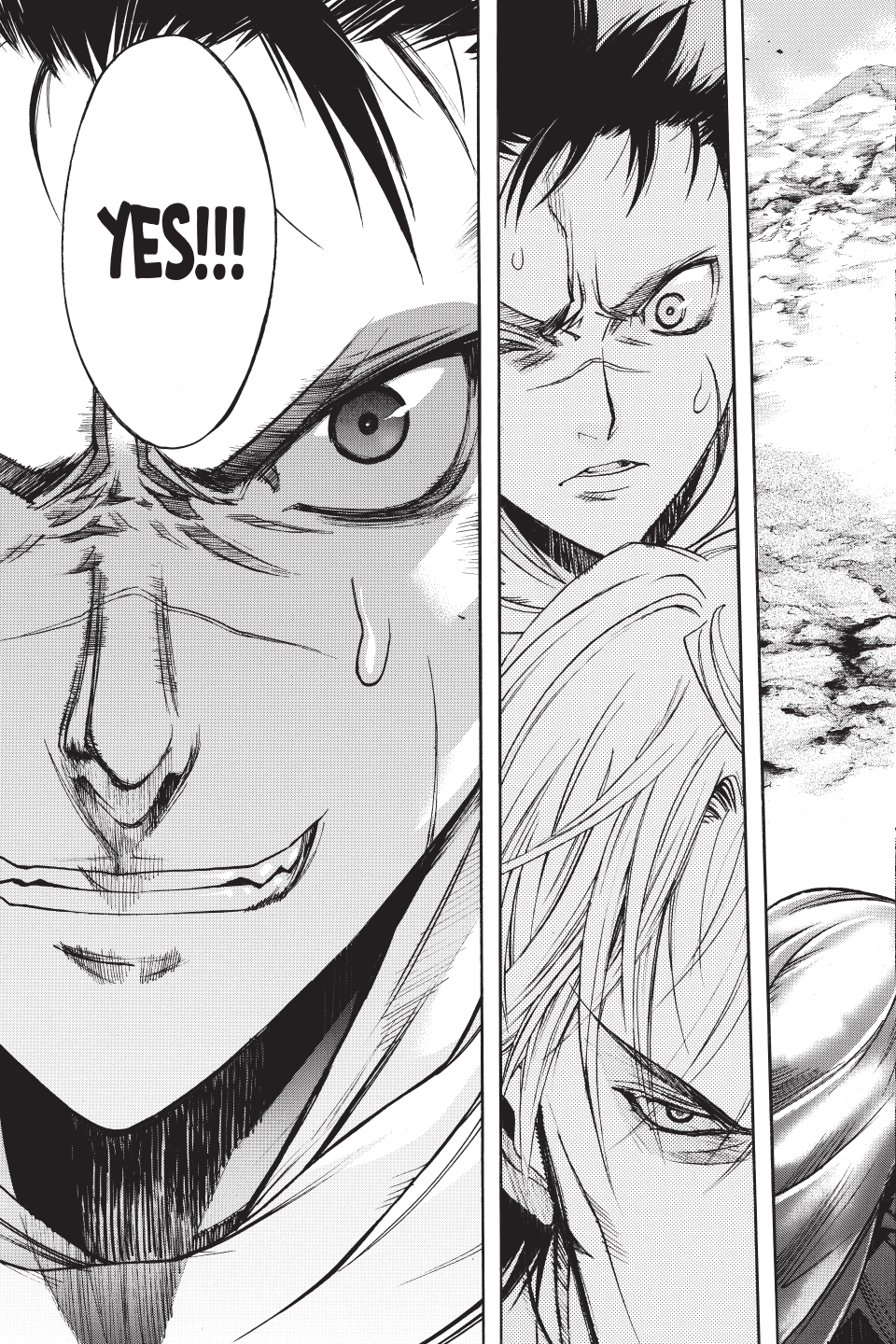

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS...?!
...

WHOOOSH
YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO USE MY PLAN? I'M NOT IN THE SURVEY CORPS...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WITH HIM STARING DOWN AT ME...
HEH...
WHOOOSH
AND, AFTER ALL...
...WHAT OTHER OPTION DO I HAVE?

KAAAHH
...WE ARE UNITED IN OUR RESISTANCE TO THE TITANS!!!


YES!!!

CRAKK
AAAAAAAAHHHH!!
AAA
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
URG...

RAAAAAH!!
BOOM

RAH!

BOOM
CRAKK

BOOM
DAKA
DUN

FWOOM
HANDS FORWARD, BOY!!
HUH?
GRAB THE REINS !!
UH, OKAY!
DON'T LET GO.

AAAAAAHH!!!
BOOM
R--
RAAA...
DA BUM
DA BUM
DA BUM
DA BUM
THAT BOUGHT US SOME DIS-TANCE...
DA BUM DA BUM

PBBBT
!
LET'S DO THIS, BOY.
ズ!!!
WHUD
WHUD
...WEREN'T YOU?
YOU WERE GOING TO BLOW UP THAT TITAN...
YEAH !!!

WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
DA DUM
HANG ON, BOY!!
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
WE'RE GOING TO JUMP!!!

DADUM

AAA...
AAAH!!

NOW
!!!

KABOO

SHA
AAAHH!!
KH-BOOM
SHAAA
DID THAT WORK ?!!
!!!

FWOOO

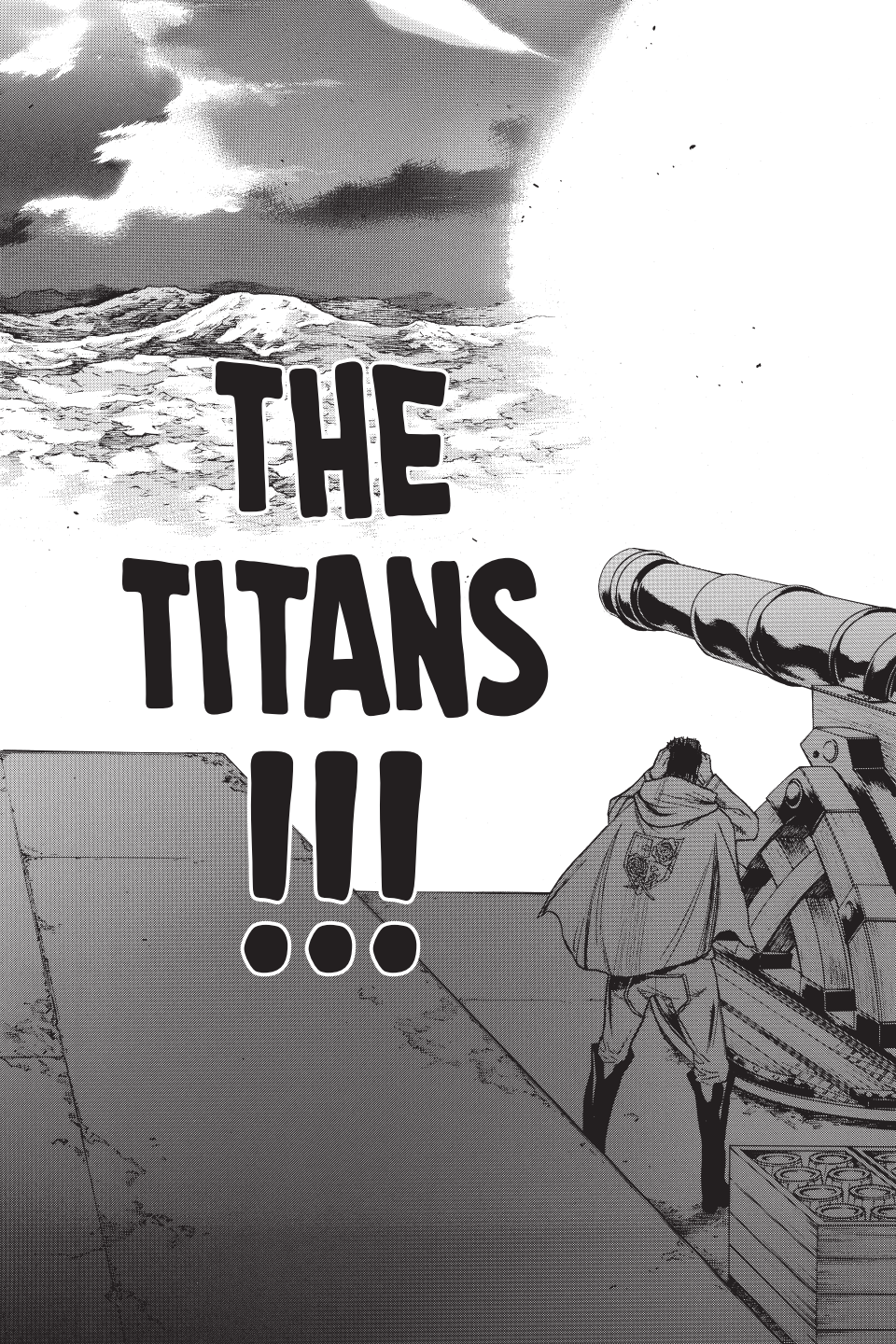
FWOOO

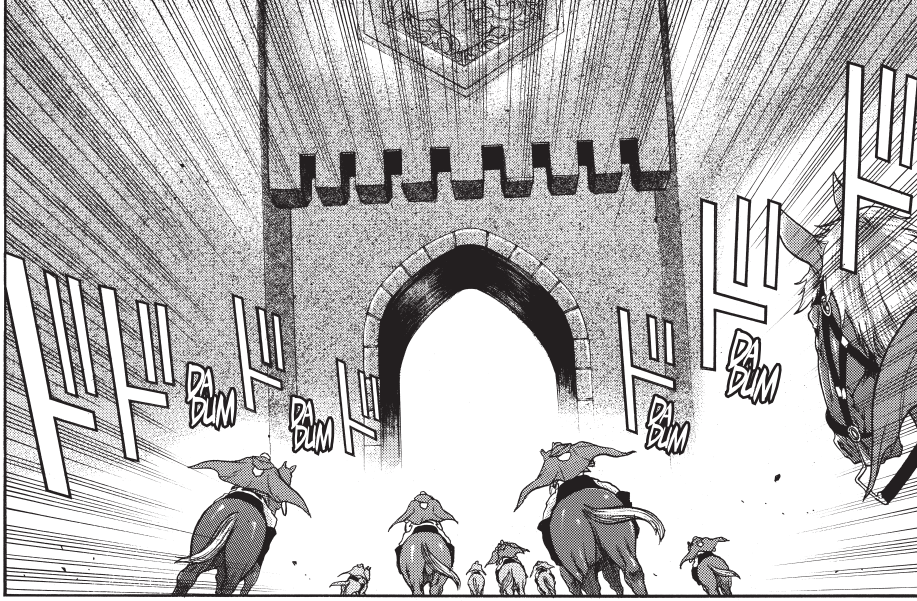
FWOOOOOM
BSHUU
....!!
DON'T TURN BACK!!
WE'RE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR SHIGANSHINA !!

DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
!!
WHUD...
HE'S STILL... MOVING...
WHIP
WHUD

SO THESE...

...ARE THE
ENEMIES OF
HUMANITY...


THE
TITANS
!!!
...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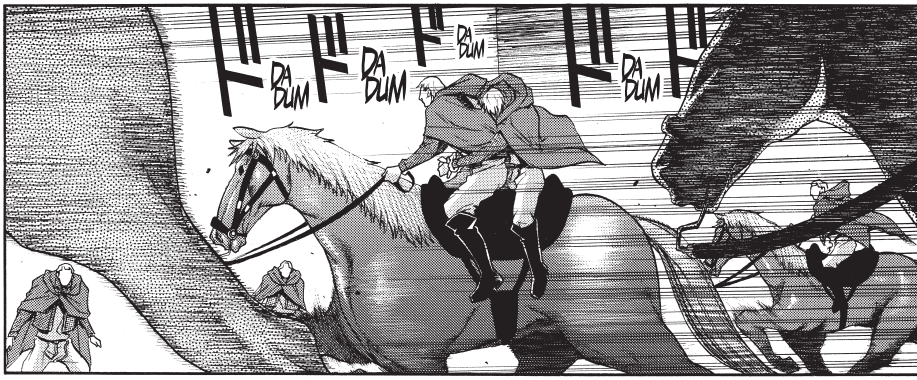
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM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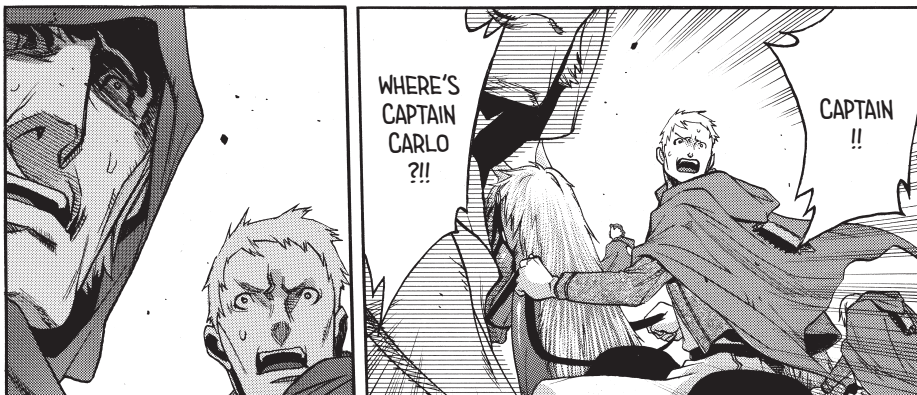
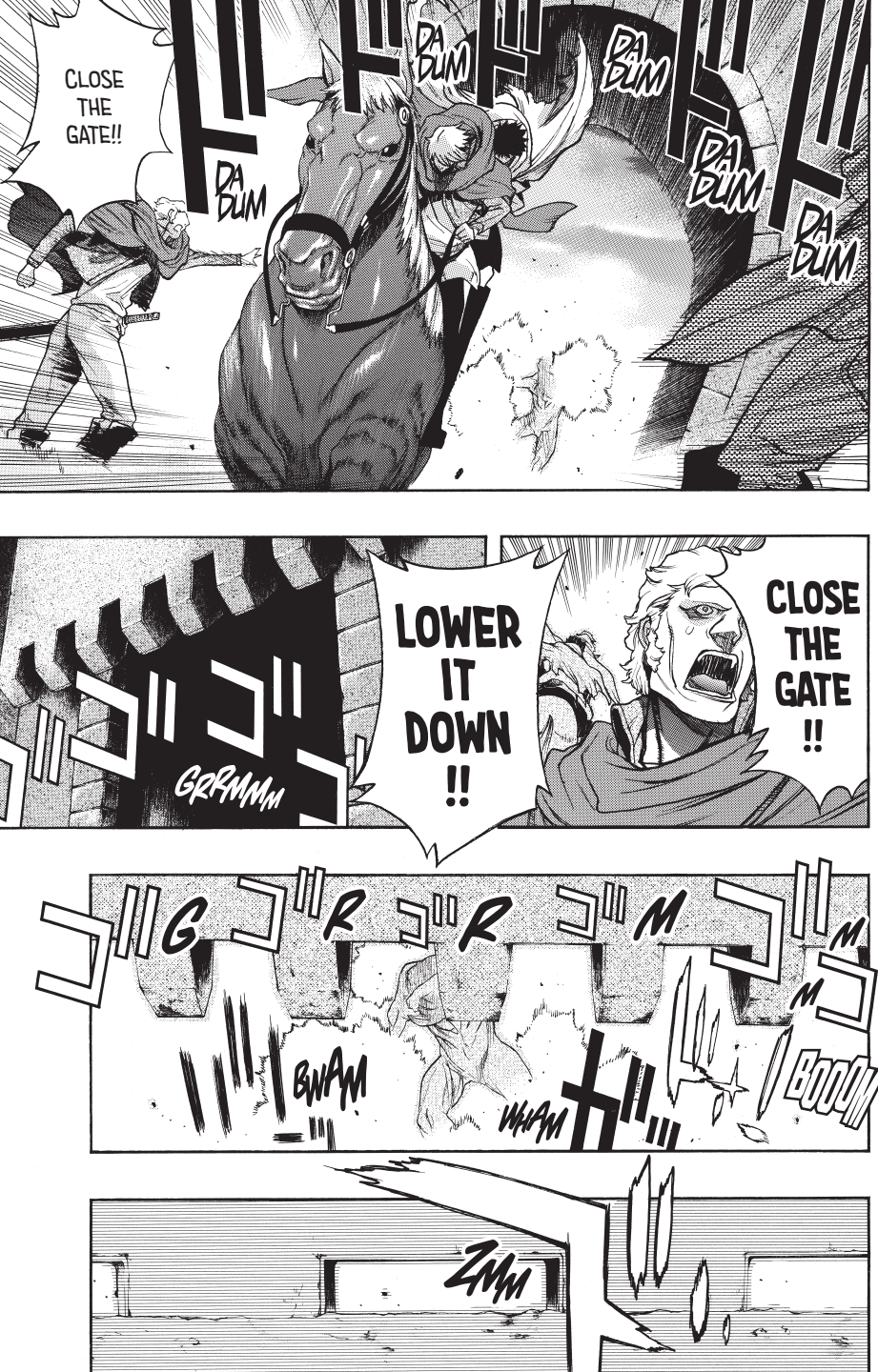

WHERE'S CAPTAIN CARLO ?!!
CAPTAIN !!

BOOOM

BOOM
BOOM


CLOSE THE GATE!!
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
DA DUM
GRRMMM
LOWER IT DOWN !!
CLOSE THE GATE !!
GORGORGOMGOMGOM
BWAM
WHAM
BOOOM
ZMM

ZA-DUMM
HAHH!
GAAH !!
BOOOM
HAHH!
HAHH!
HAHH!
HAHH!
BOOOM
BOOOM

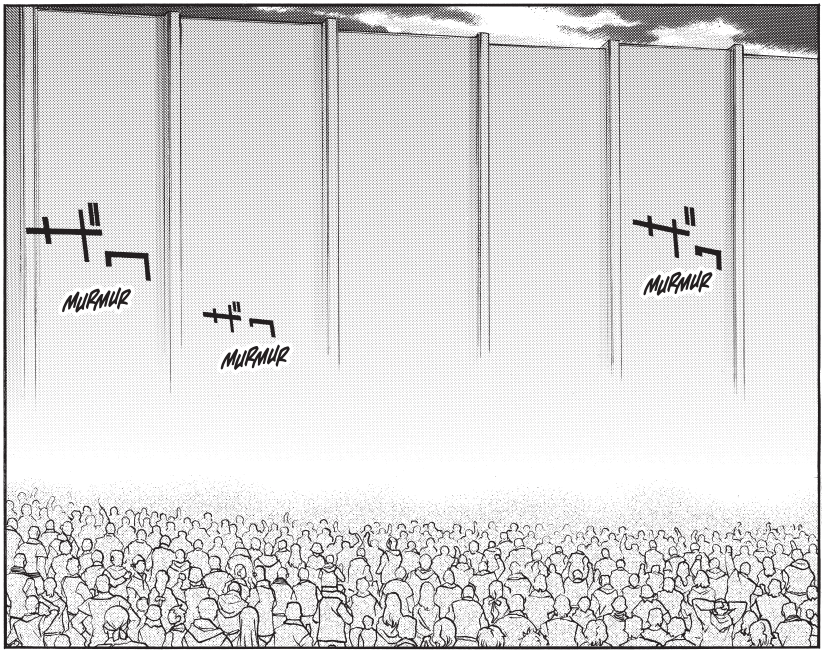
BOOOM
BOOOM
BOOOM
BOOOM
RATTLE RATTLE
W--WILL THOSE CANNONS STOP IT...?
THEY CAN'T BE KILLED BY MERE CANNONS.

THAT IS THE KIND OF FOE...
BOOM
...THAT A HUMAN BEING MUST FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL.
BOOM
BOOM

Chapter 9: The Crimson Tower END

ATTACK
ON TITAN
BEFORE THE FALL

Just before the Survey Corps encountered the Titan and returned to Shiganshina District...



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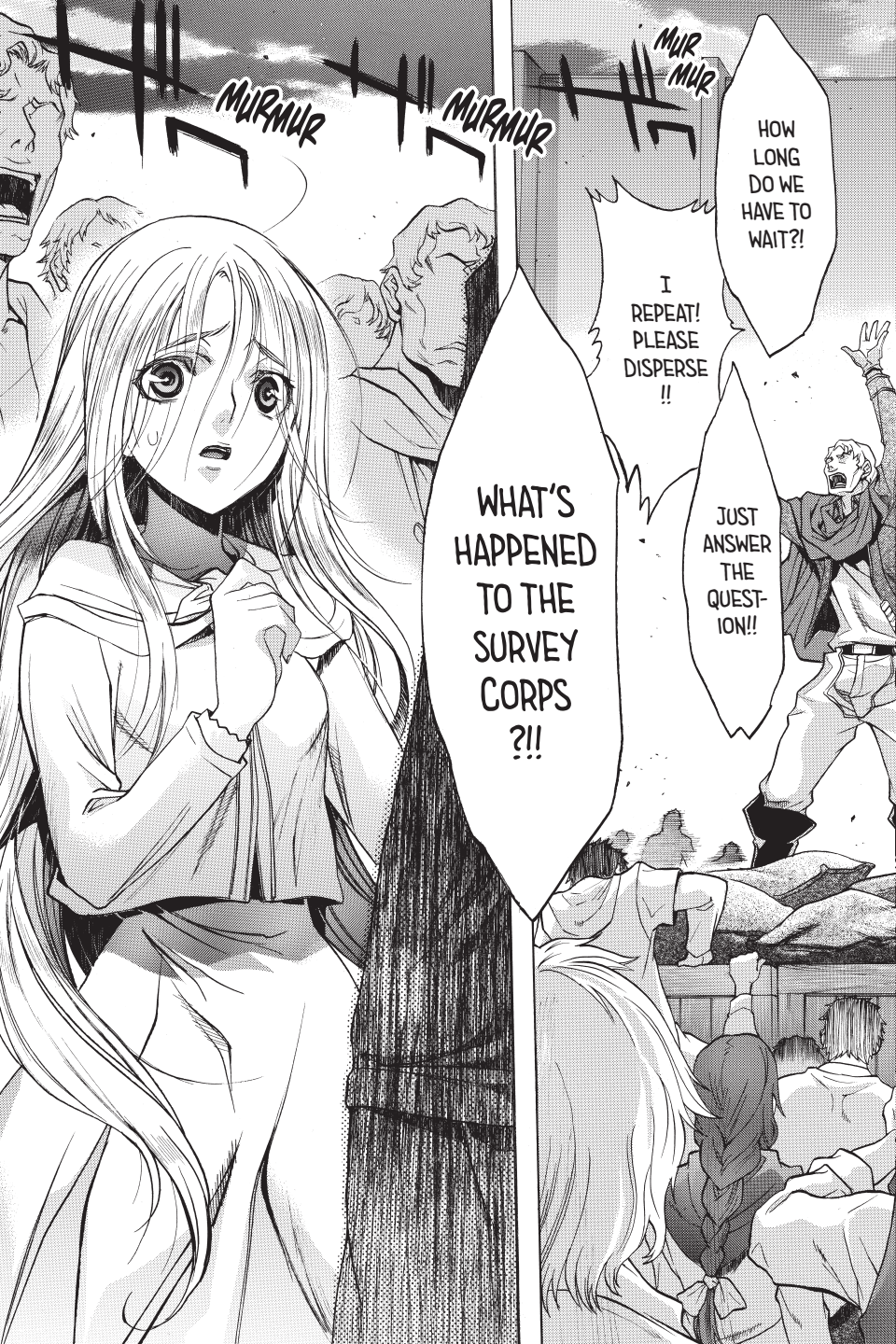
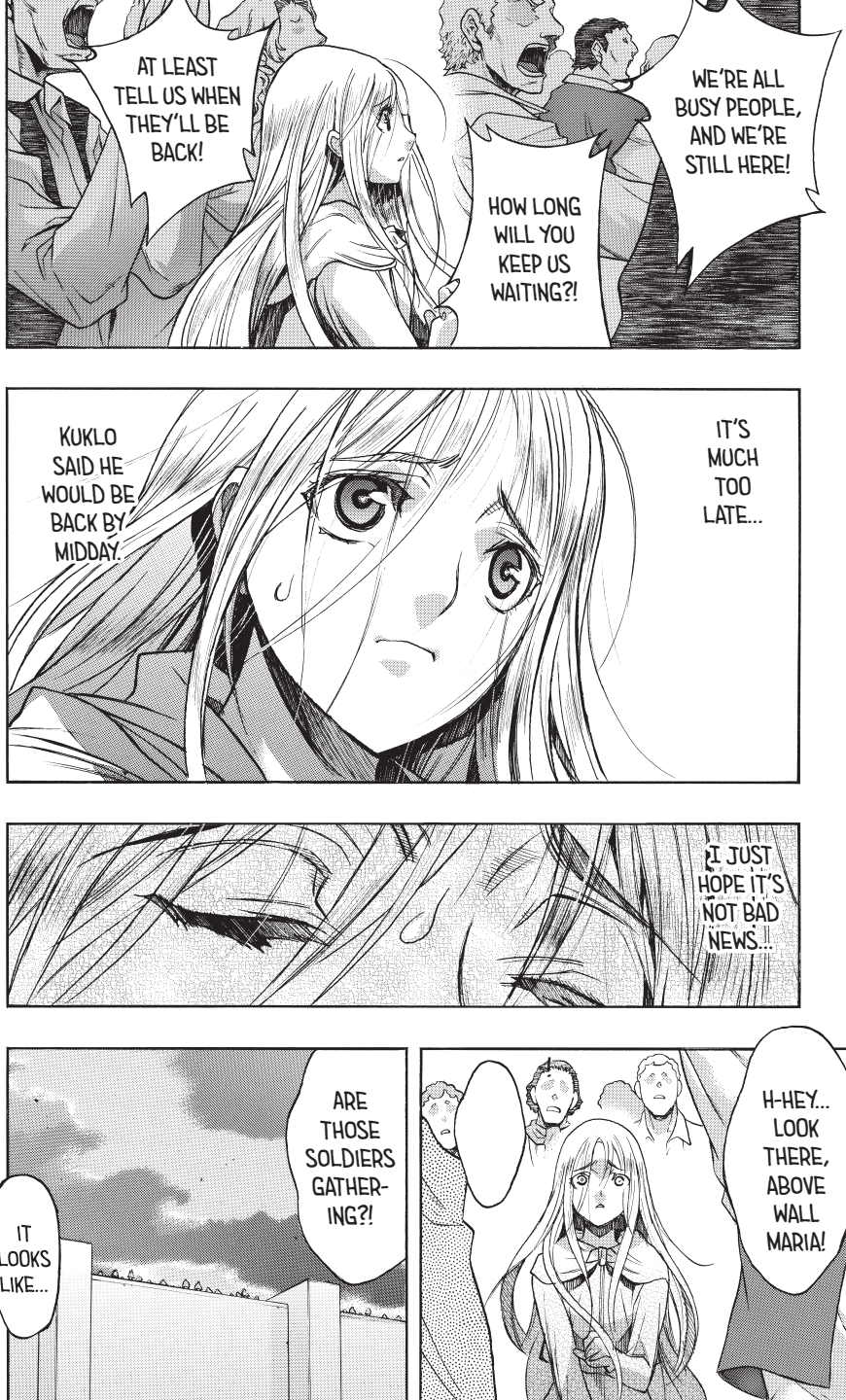

MURMUR
MURMUR
MUR MUR
HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO WAIT?!
I REPEAT! PLEASE DISPERSE !!
JUST ANSWER THE QUEST-ION!!
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE SURVEY CORPS ?!!

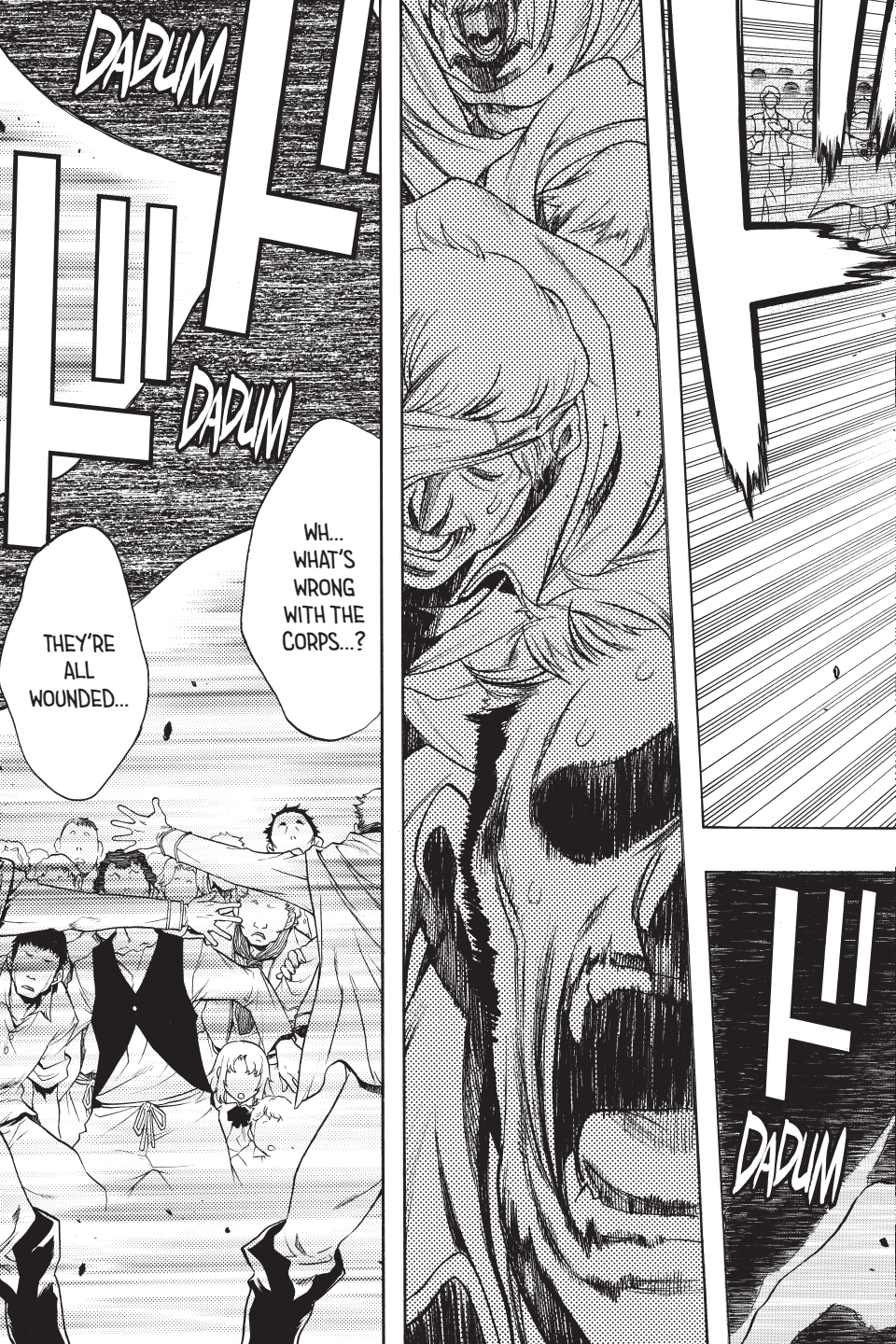

AT LEAST TELL US WHEN THEY'LL BE BACK!
HOW LONG WILL YOU KEEP US WAITING?!
WE'RE ALL BUSY PEOPLE, AND WE'RE STILL HERE!
KUKLO SAID HE WOULD BE BACK BY MIDDAY.
IT'S MUCH TOO LATE...
I JUST HOPE IT'S NOT BAD NEWS...!
ARE THOSE SOLDIERS GATHER-ING?!
IT LOOKS LIKE...
H-HEY... LOOK THERE, ABOVE WALL MARIA!

ARE THEY PREPARING TO FIRE THE CANNONS...?
IT'S JUST A TEST... RIGHT?
BUT... WHY WOULD THEY FIRE THE CANNONS... WHEN THE SURVEY CORPS IS STILL ON THE OTHER SIDE?
UNLESS...
...THE SURVEY CORPS IS FIGHTING A TITAN JUST ON THE OTHER SIDE OF WALL MARIA?!
...KUKLO...
SHIVER

GONNGG
GONNGG
GONNGG
ARE THEY OPENING THE GATE...?
THAT'S THE LIBERTY BELL!!
GRRG

ゴG ゴR ゴR ゴG ゴG ゴG
RAAHHH
OHHH! ARE THEY FINALLY BACK?!
STAND DOWN! GET BACK!!
THE SURVEY CORPS HAS RE-TURNED!!
GET BACK, DAMN YOU!!
THREE CHEERS FOR THE SURVEY CORPS!!!
HURRAH!!
HURRAH!!
HURRAH!!
HU ...?

DADUM
DADUM DADUM
DADUM
DADUM


DADUM
DADUM
WH... WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CORPS...?
THEY'RE ALL WOUNDED...
DADUM

MOVE, PEOPLE!! GET BACK!!
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
THE VICINITY OF WALL MARIA IS ON LOCKDOWN! STAY AWAY!
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
WH...
...WHY ISN'T KUKLO'S COVERED WAGON COMING BACK...?

KUKLO...!!
BOOOM
BOOOM
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
BOOOM
TH-THERE MUST BE A TITAN JUST ON THE OTHER SIDE...
IT'S NOT A DRILL...
THEY'VE STARTED FIRING...
BOOOM

BOOM
I'M LEAV-ING!
N-NO WAY...
BOOM
ISN'T THAT THE CAPTAIN OF THE SURVEY CORPS?!
LOOK WHO JUST CAME BACK...
HEY!
THUD
BOOM
IT'S CAPTAIN CARLO PIKALE !!
BOOM
AH...

KUKLO!!!

GONNGG
GONNGG
GONNGG
GONNGG
ZOMM

ZDUMMM
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUH?
DID YOU FULFILL YOUR PURPOSE, BOY?

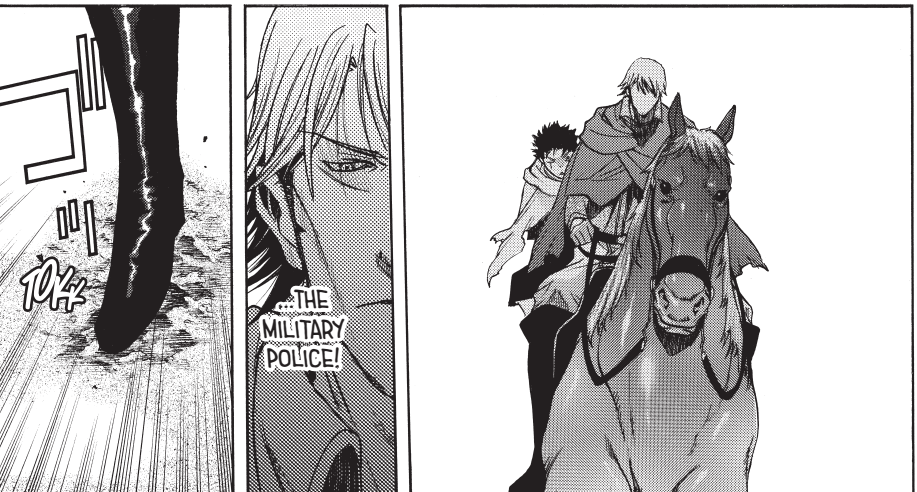
...
DID YOU GET ANYTHING FROM IT?
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE A TITAN.
...I DID...
!
KLAK
HAK

WH... WHAT IS... THIS...?
BUT...
PERHAPS THEY WERE GOING TO THROW A WELCOMING PARADE ON OUR RETURN.
...SEEING THE STATE OF THE SURVEY CORPS SEEMS TO HAVE DEFLATED THEIR SAILS QUITE A BIT.
THAT'S PERFECT...

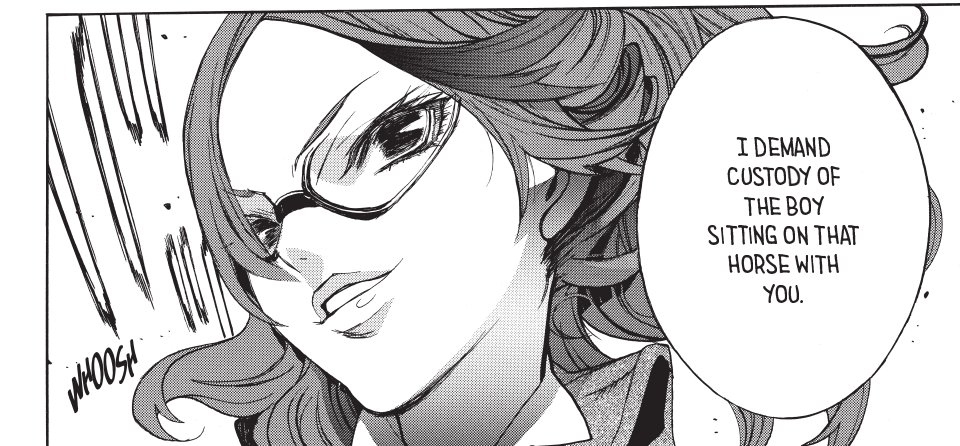
I CAN SLIP AWAY IN THE CROWD!
HRK...
CLOP
HUH?
CLOP
A BURGLAR, PERHAPS?
YOU ARE VERY NIMBLE ON YOUR FEET, BOY.
SHIT... MY CHANCE TO ESCAPE IS SLIPPING AWAY!
DID HE SENSE MY PLAN?!
DID SOMEONE TEACH YOU TO FIGHT?
I SEE.
N... NO!

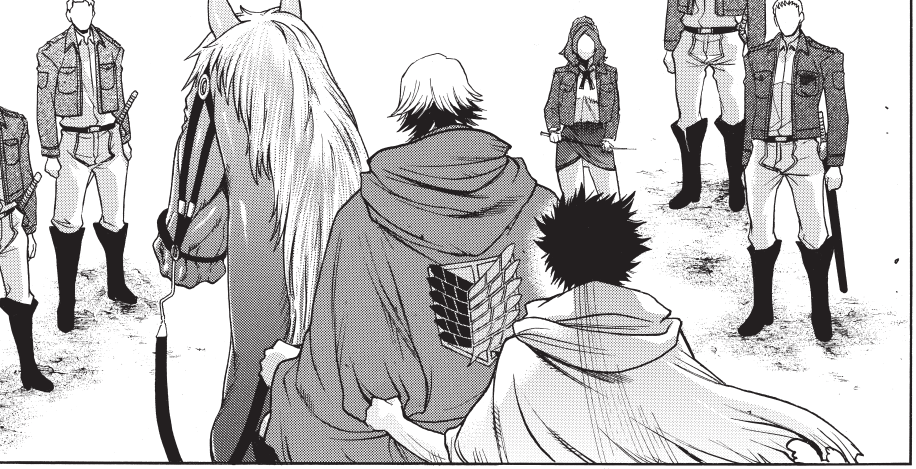
AT THIS RATE...
...WE'LL REACH THE BARRACKS FIRST!
D-DON'T MIND ME... YOU SHOULD WAVE TO THE CROWDS...
IT IS AN EXPEDITION, NOT AN EXHIBITION.
THEN... WHY DID YOU GO BEYOND THE WALL?
FOR OBSERVATION AND EXPERIENCE.
OF COURSE... **SOMEONE** PREVENTED **THAT.**
IT IS MY FAULT... THAT THOSE SOLDIERS DIED.
WE SHOULD HAVE NOTICED.

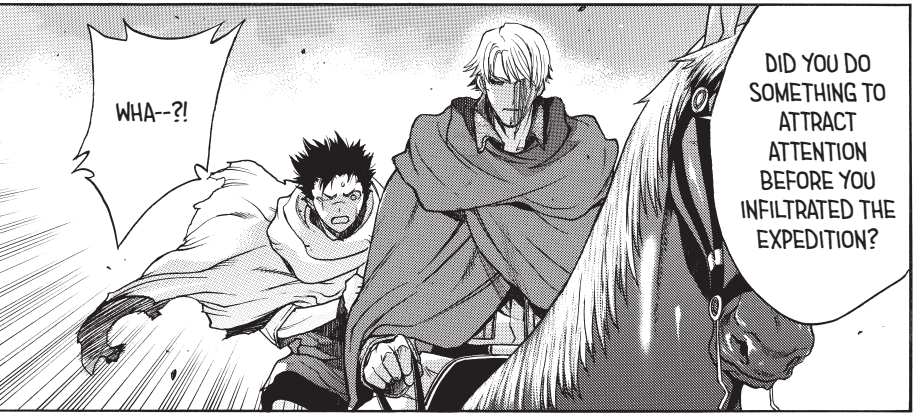
I HAVEN'T HEARD YOUR NAME YET.
!
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
BOY.
CLOP
CLOP
I AM...
!
WHA ...?
!
BOMB
DSHH


TOK
...THE MILITARY POLICE!

GLORIA BERNHART, CAPTAIN OF THE MILITARY POLICE FOR SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT.
YOU ARE CAPTAIN CARLO PIKALE OF THE SURVEY CORPS?


I DEMAND CUSTODY OF THE BOY SITTING ON THAT HORSE WITH YOU.
WHOOSH




WHA--?!
DID YOU DO SOMETHING TO ATTRACT ATTENTION BEFORE YOU INFILTRATED THE EXPEDITION?

I DID NOT DO ANY-THING!
...SO HE CLAIMS. AND?

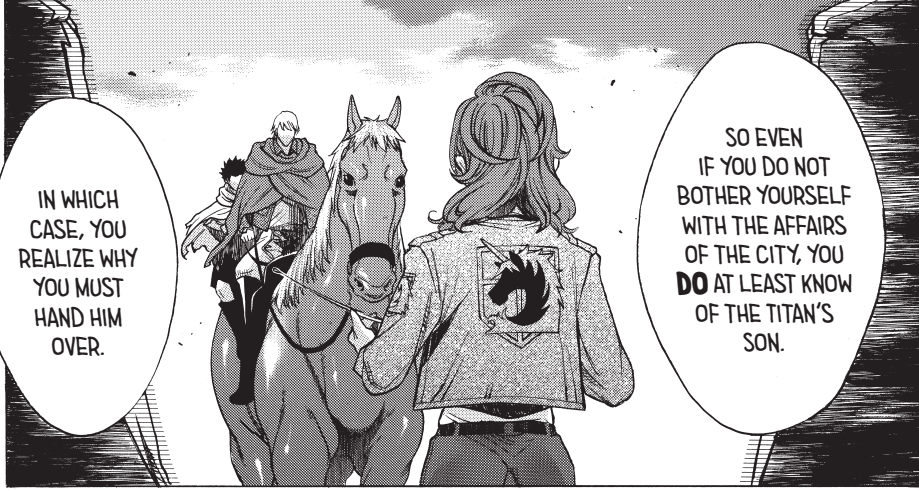
CAPT. CARLO PIKALE, YOUR SURVEY CORPS IS SO ENRAPTURED WITH WHAT HAPPENS OUTSIDE THE WALLS...
...THAT YOU SEEM TO SPARE NO THOUGHT FOR THE REPORTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES FROM WITHIN.
THAT BOY SLIPPED INTO SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT SEVERAL DAYS AGO...
...AND IS SUSPECTED OF MOST GRIEVOUS CRIMES.
?
MULTI-PLE MUR-DERS...
THEFT...
KID-NAP-PING...
THE COUNTS ARE ENDLESS.
THE BOY'S NAME IS KUKLO.
ALSO KNOWN AS...

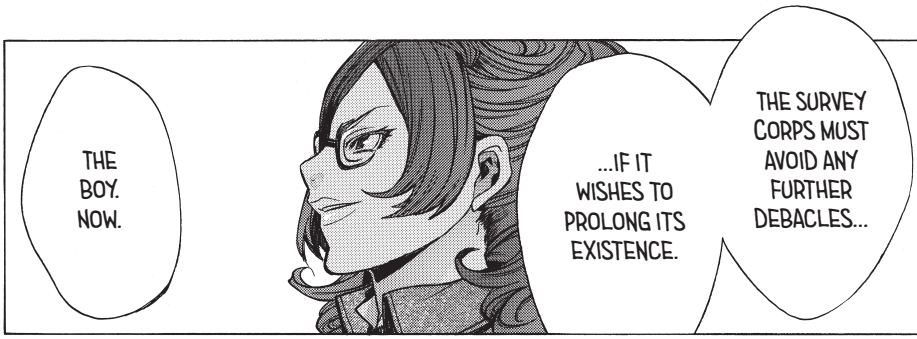
...“THE TITAN’S SON.”

WANTED FOR CRIMES MOST FOUL.

IT... IT WASN'T ME!!
I DID NOTHING!
ZSHH
YOU...?
...ARE THE TITAN'S SON...?

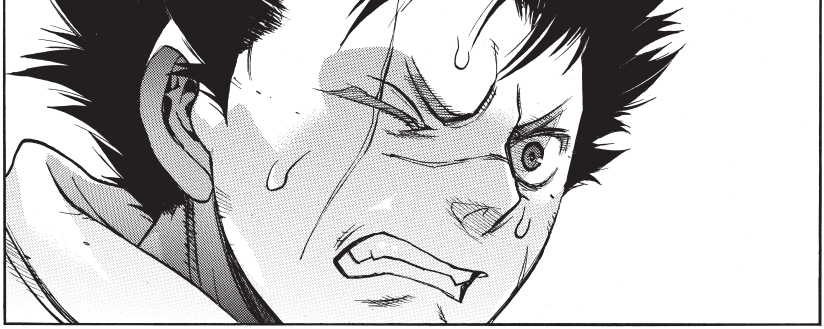
THE VERY ONE I SAW...
WHICH MAKES HIM...
...THE SON OF SQUAD LEADER HEATH!!

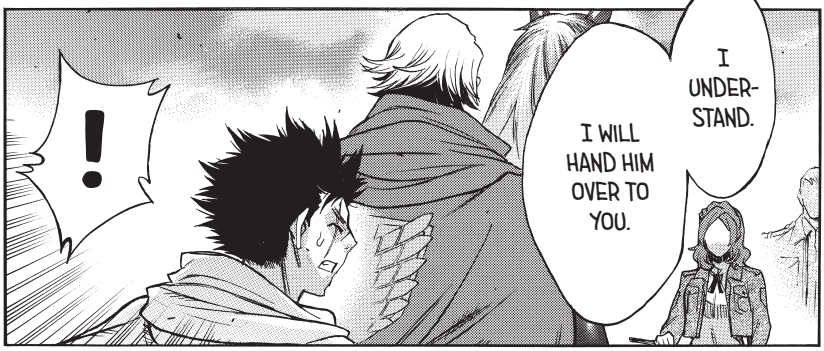

SO EVEN IF YOU DO NOT BOTHER YOURSELF WITH THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY, YOU **DO** AT LEAST KNOW OF THE TITAN'S SON.
IN WHICH CASE, YOU REALIZE WHY YOU MUST HAND HIM OVER.

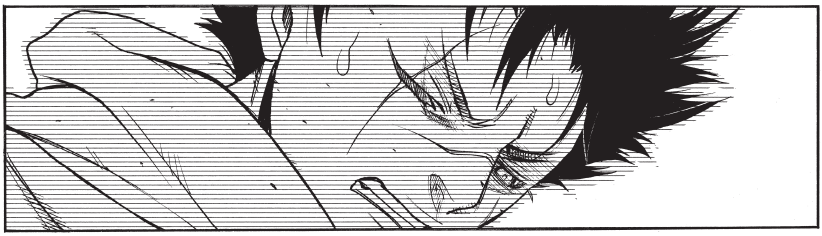

THE SURVEY CORPS MUST AVOID ANY FURTHER DEBACLES...
...IF IT WISHES TO PROLONG ITS EXISTENCE.
THE BOY. NOW.

HEY, YOU HEAR THAT?
YEAH...
THAT'S THE ONE BORN FROM THE TITAN'S MOUTH...
THE TITAN'S SON...
AND HE'S A KILLER ...

IT'S TRUE... THE TITANS BRING NOTHING BUT CALAMITY.

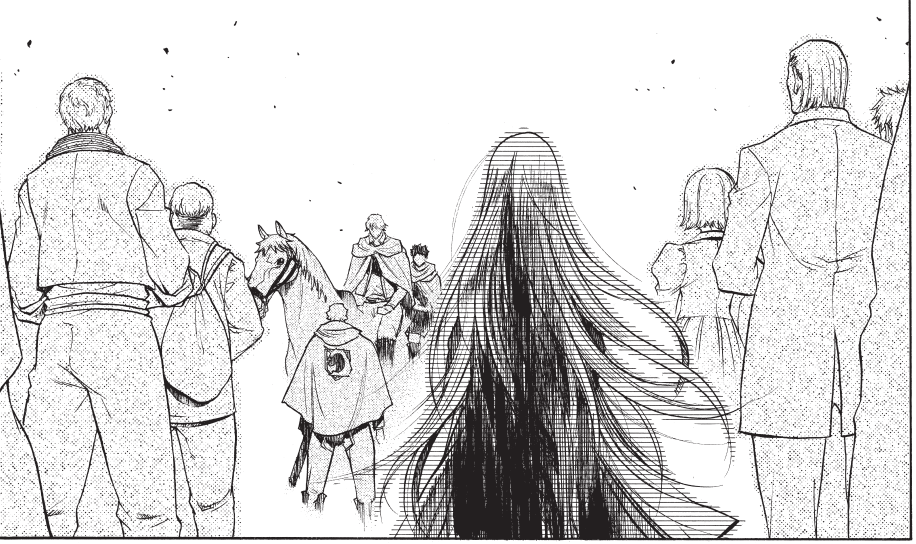


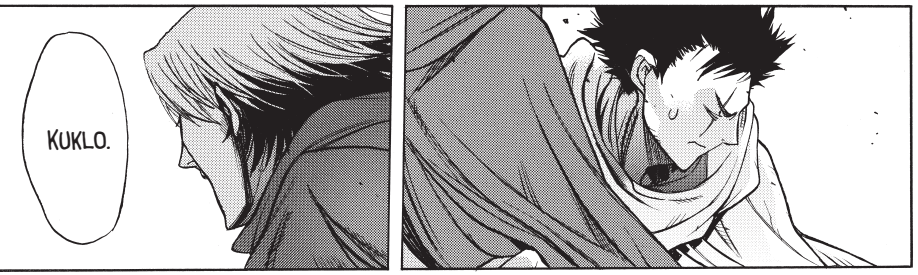

!
I WILL HAND HIM OVER TO YOU.
I UNDER-STAND.

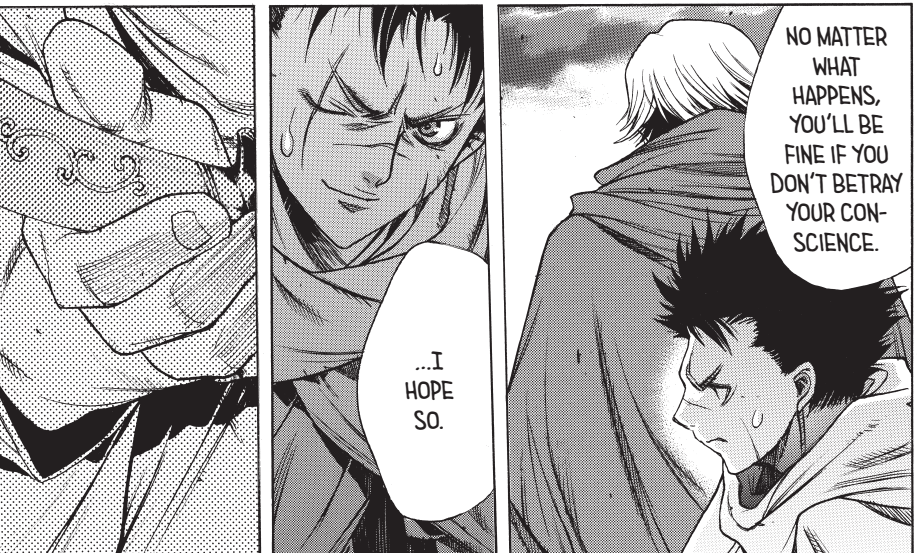


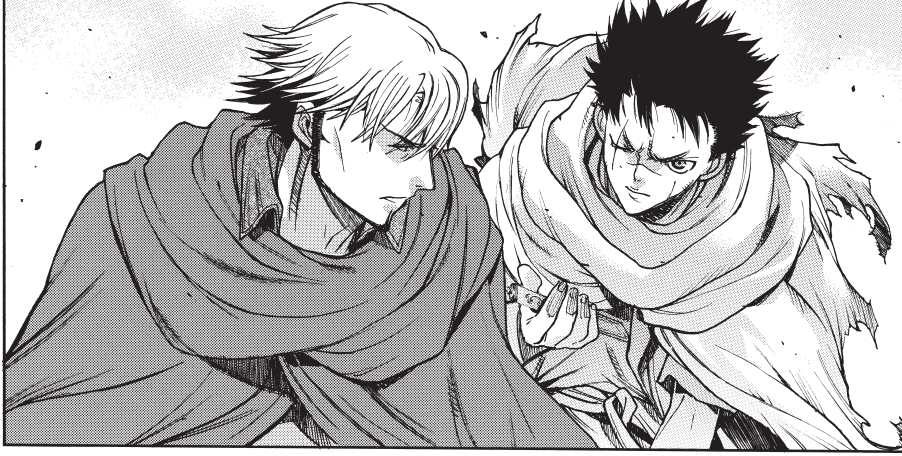
MURMUR
MURMUR

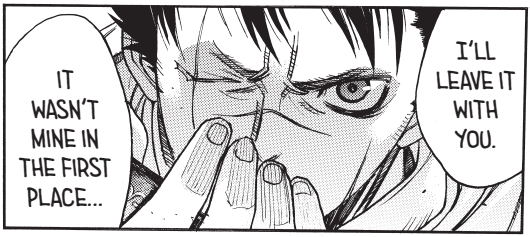
SHARLE!!!



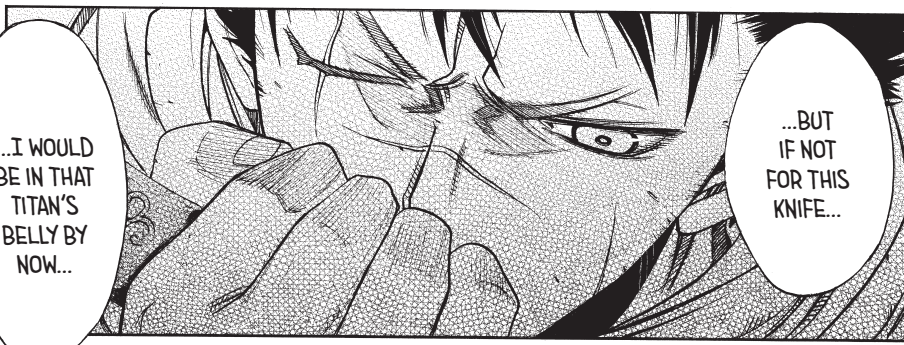

KUKLO.

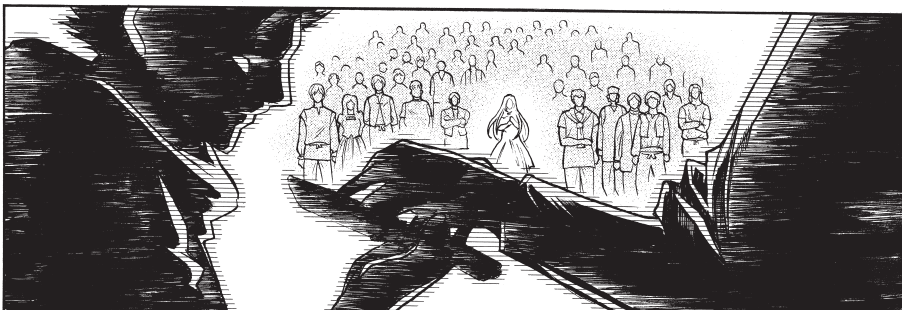

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU'LL BE FINE IF YOU DON'T BETRAY YOUR CONSCIENCE.
...I HOPE SO.




IT WASN'T MINE IN THE FIRST PLACE...
I'LL LEAVE IT WITH YOU.

...WHAT'S THAT?


...I WOULD BE IN THAT TITAN'S BELLY BY NOW...
...BUT IF NOT FOR THIS KNIFE...



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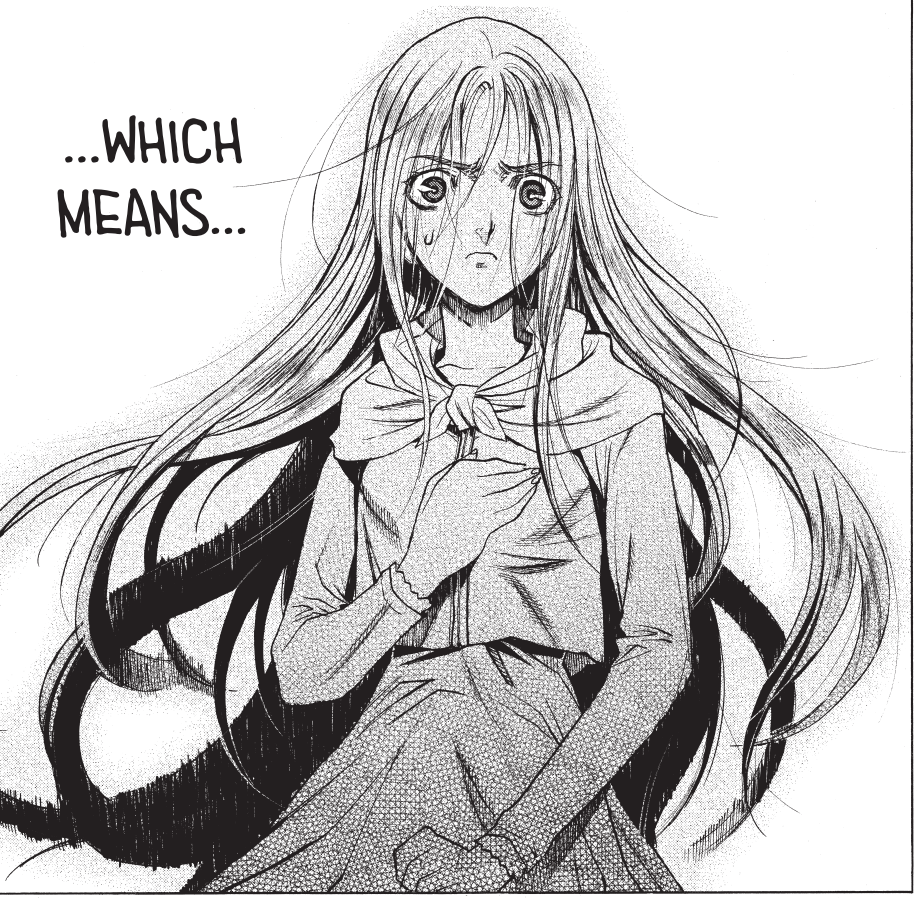
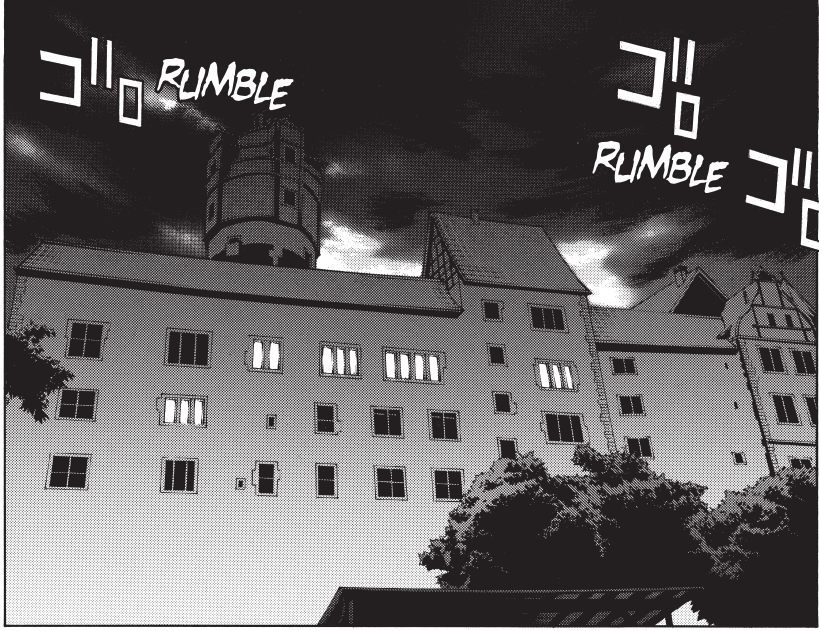
W...

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
KUKLO...
WAS THAT--?
THAT KNIFE HE HANDED TO THE SURVEY CORPS CAPTAIN...

!
SWISH
HE...

HE NOTICED ME...
BUT...
EVEN STILL, HE ACCEPTED KUKLO'S KNIFE.


...WHICH
MEANS...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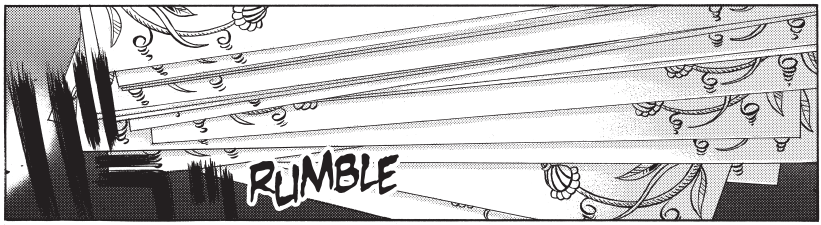

RUMBLE

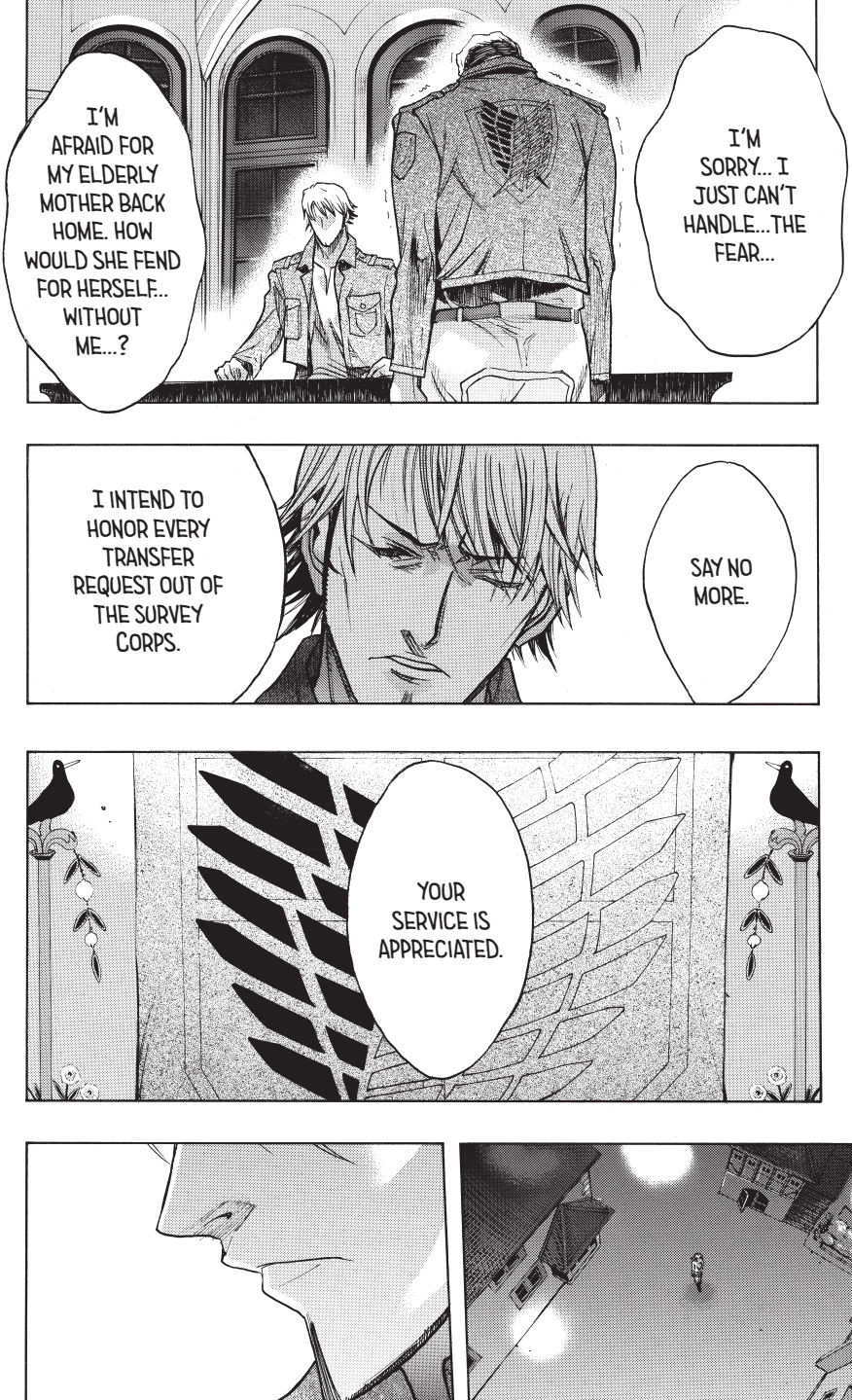
A MISERABLE OUTCOME...

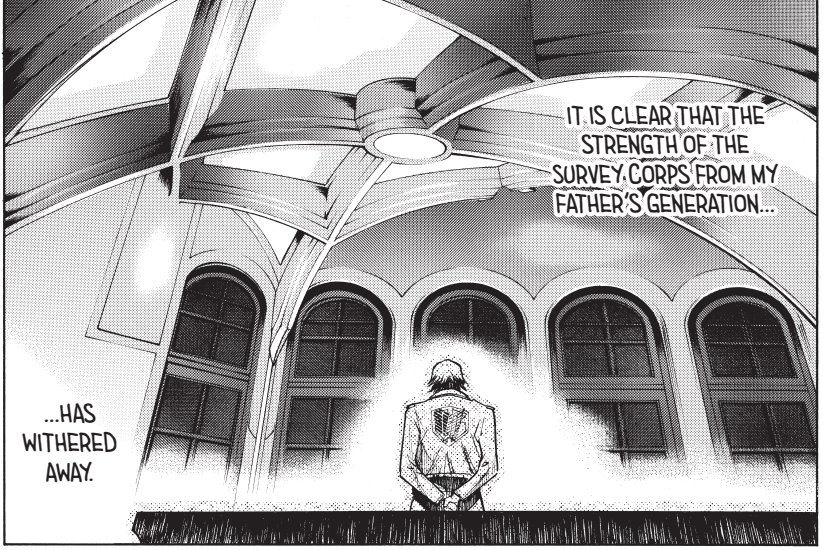
JUST LOOK AT HOW MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAD THEIR SPIRITS BROKEN BY THE TITAN.

ANOTH-ER?!

NO.
I REGRET TO INFORM YOU OF ONE MORE.
IS THIS ALL OF THE TRANSFER REQUESTS FROM THE SURVEY CORPS?

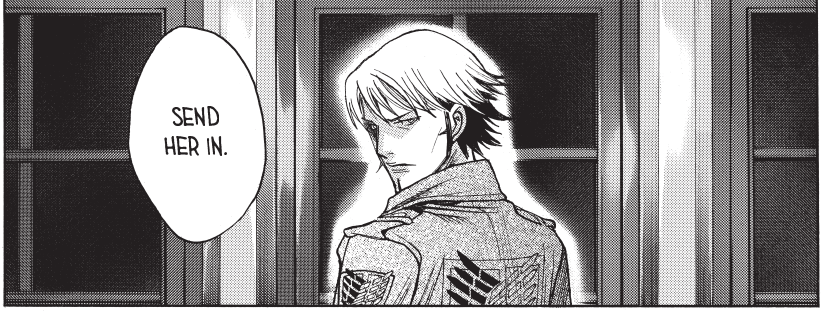
I WISH... TO TRANSFER TO THE GARRISON...
CAPTAIN CARLO...

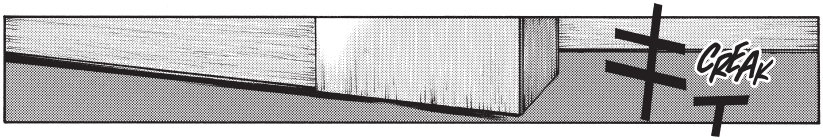

I'M AFRAID FOR MY ELDERLY MOTHER BACK HOME. HOW WOULD SHE FEND FOR HERSELF... WITHOUT ME...?
I'M SORRY... I JUST CAN'T HANDLE...THE FEAR...
I INTEND TO HONOR EVERY TRANSFER REQUEST OUT OF THE SURVEY CORPS.
SAY NO MORE.
YOUR SERVICE IS APPRECIATED.


IT IS CLEAR THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE SURVEY CORPS FROM MY FATHER'S GENERATION...
...HAS WITHERED AWAY.

THOSE FIFTEEN YEARS OF INACTIVITY WORE ON TOO LONG...

THE RANK OF CAPTAIN WAS TOO HEAVY A RESPONSIBILITY FOR ME. I AM HARDLY A VETERAN OF ACTUAL BATTLE.
MY FATHER WAS MORE SUITED TO THE ROLE...
I HAVE NO RIGHT... TO COMPLAIN ABOUT MY MEN.
KNOCK KNOCK
YOU HAVE A VISITOR, CAPTAIN!


SEND HER IN.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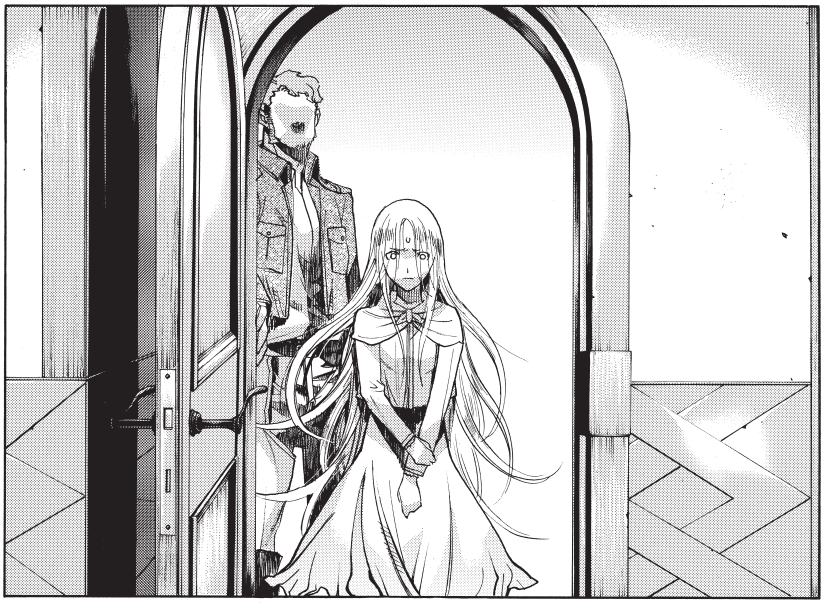

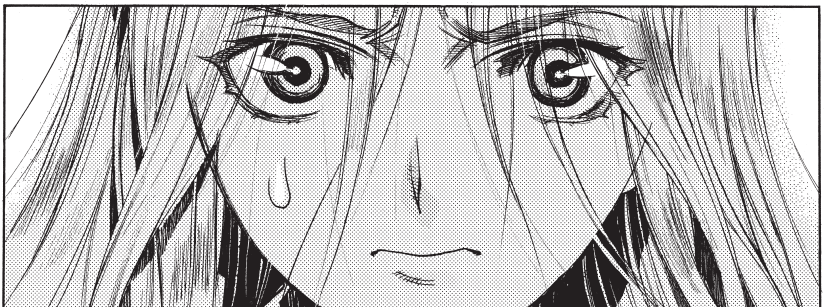

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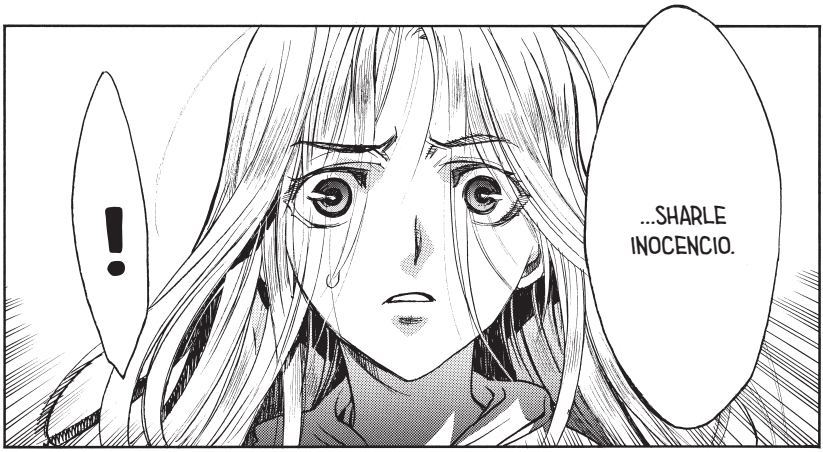
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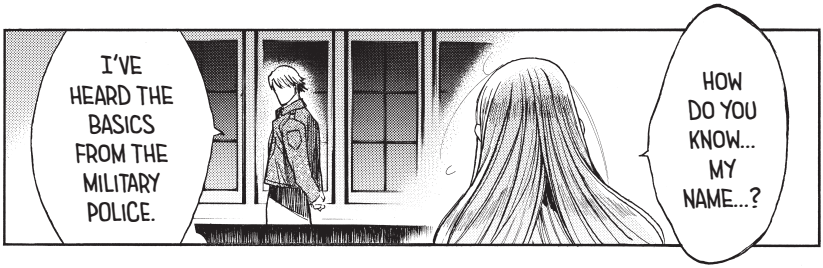
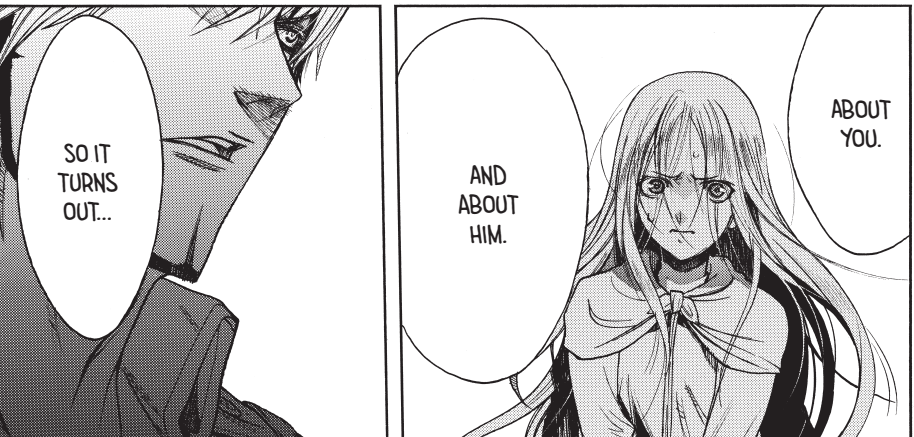
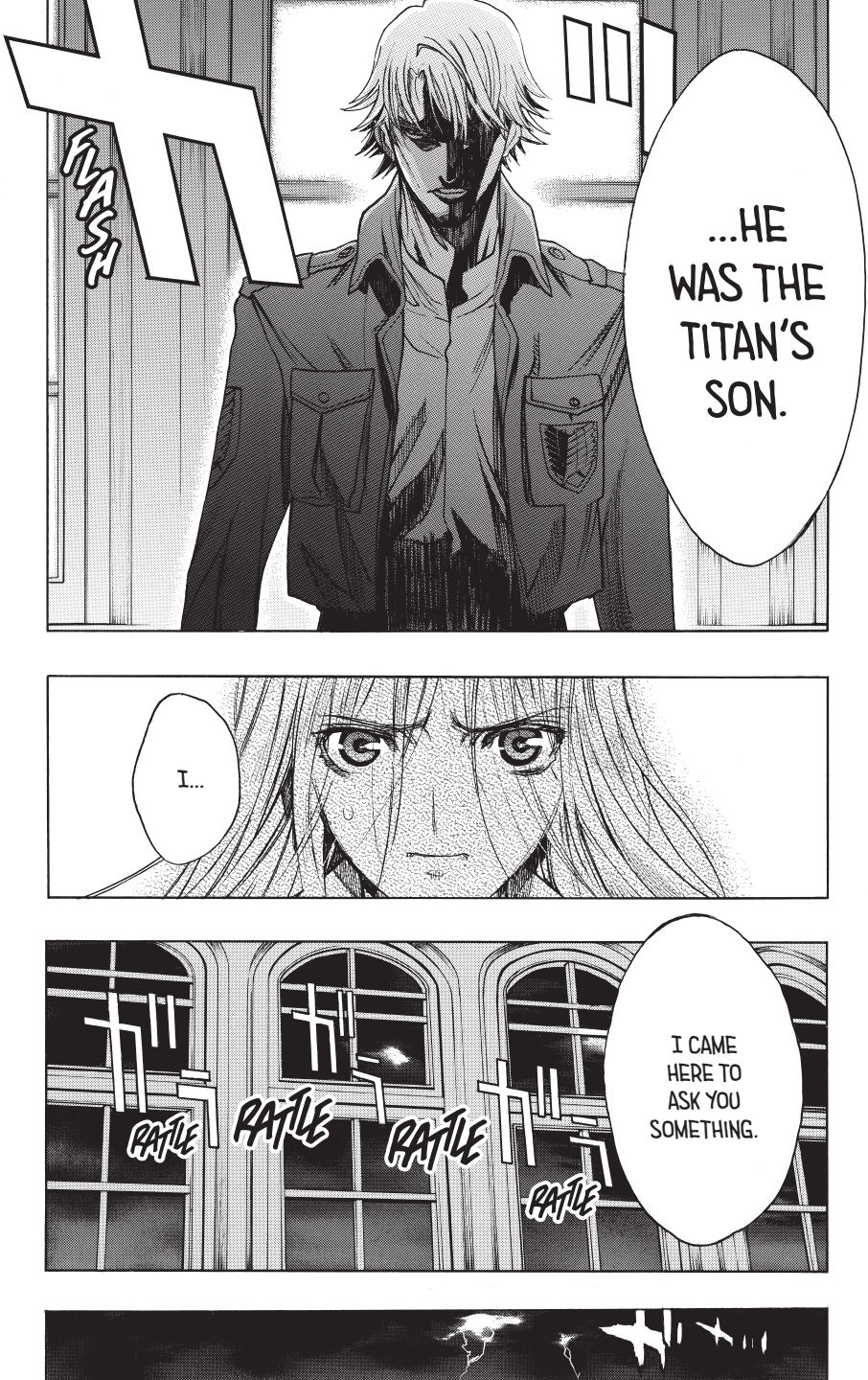
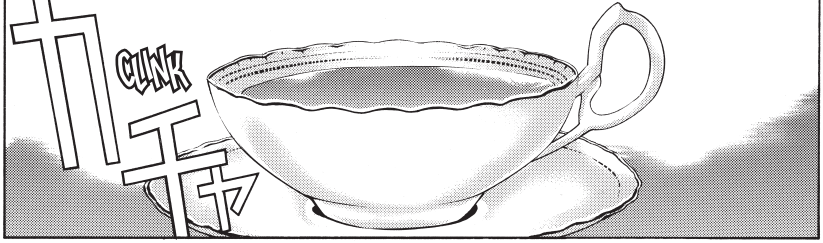
...SHARLE INOCENCIO.


I'VE HEARD THE BASICS FROM THE MILITARY POLICE.
HOW DO YOU KNOW... MY NAME...?


SO IT TURNS OUT...
AND ABOUT HIM.
ABOUT YOU.


FLASH
...HE WAS THE TITAN'S SON.
I...
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
I CAME HERE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.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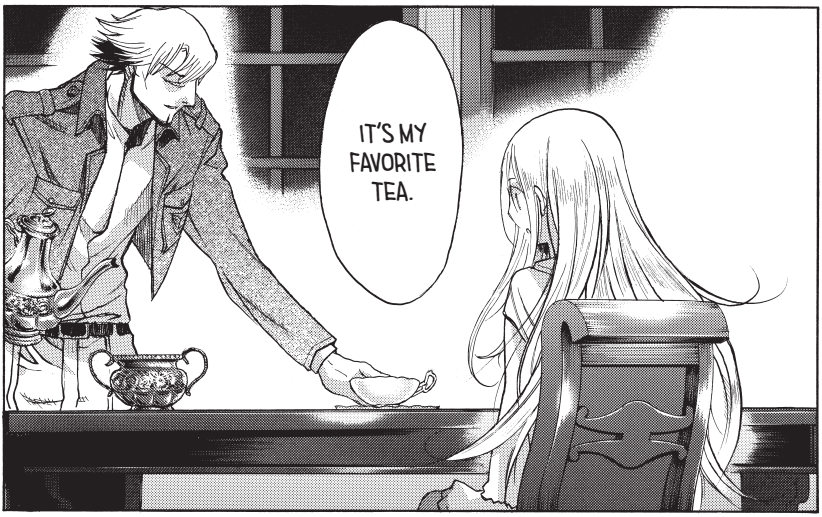
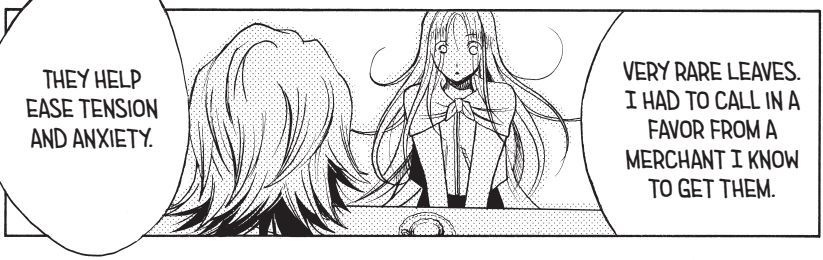
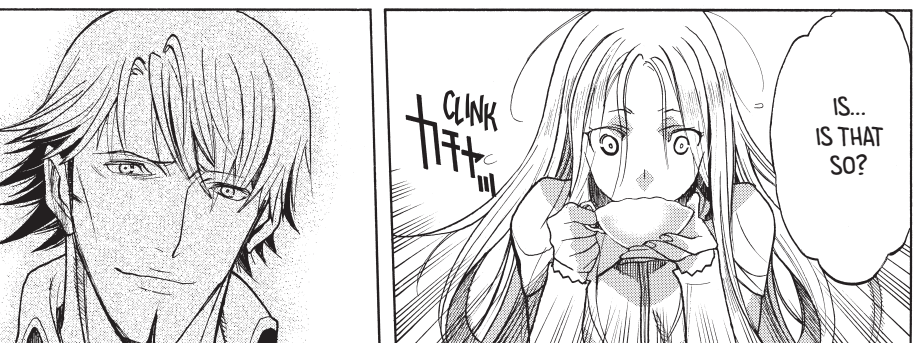
カチャ


IT'S MY FAVORITE TEA.


THEY HELP EASE TENSION AND ANXIETY.
VERY RARE LEAVES. I HAD TO CALL IN A FAVOR FROM A MERCHANT I KNOW TO GET THEM.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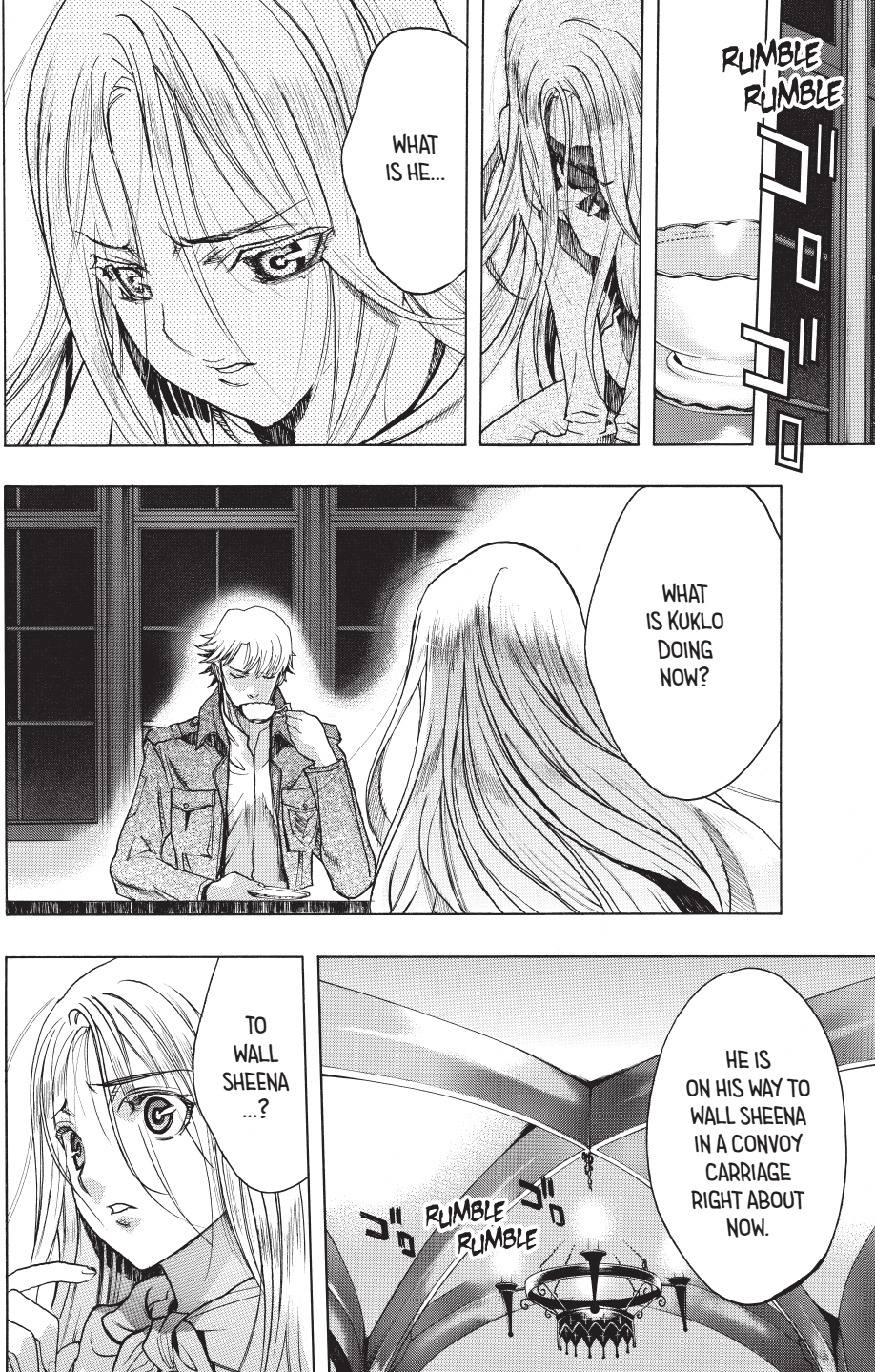
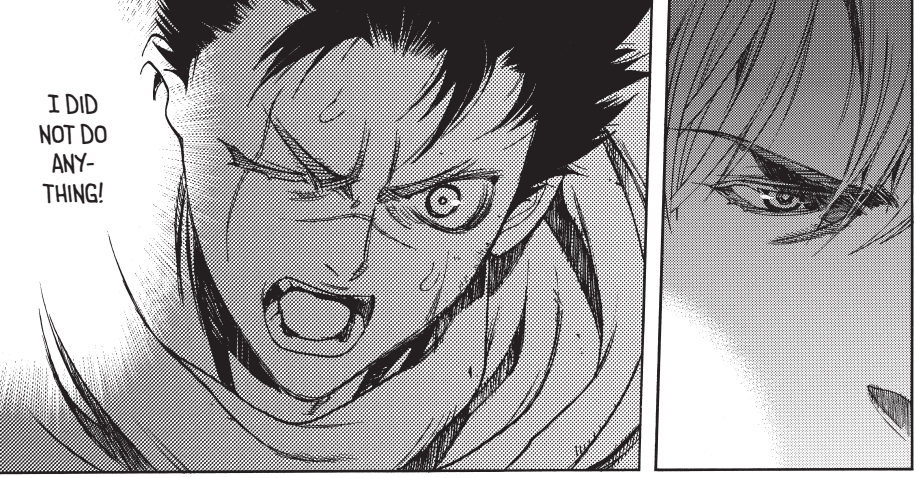
IS... IS THAT SO?

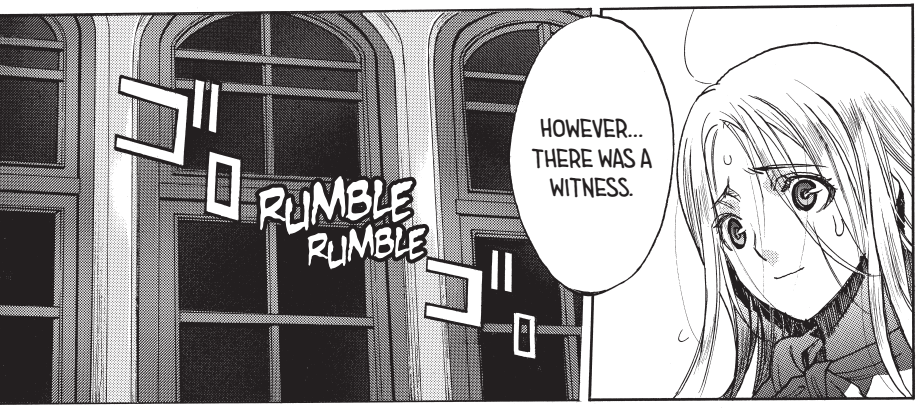

WHAT IS HE...
RUMBLE RUMBLE
WHAT IS KUKLO DOING NOW?
TO WALL SHEENA ...?
HE IS ON HIS WAY TO WALL SHEENA IN A CONVOY CARRIAGE RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
ゴゴ RUMBLE ゴゴ RUMBLE

AS YOU PROBABLY OVERHEARD...
...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
...HE IS ACCUSED OF SEVERAL CRIMES.
FOR THE MURDER...
THAT'S NOT--!
...AS WELL AS THE MURDERS OF SEVERAL DEVOUT BELIEVERS.
...OF YOUR FATHER, DARIO INOCENCIO, OF A SERVANT OF THE INOCENCIO FAMILY...

OF COURSE, THE ABDUCTEE HERSELF IS NOW SAFE AND SOUND IN MY OFFICE.
ゴゴゴ
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ゴゴゴ
AS WELL AS YOUR ABDUCTION, I EXPECT.
RUMBLE
ゴゴゴ
...!
ゴゴ
THEN LET ME ASK YOU...
KUKLO... DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!
N...
...IS THE TITAN'S SON A CRIMINAL?
NO, HE'S NOT !!


I DID NOT DO ANY-THING!

...REACTION WAS THE SAME.
HIS...

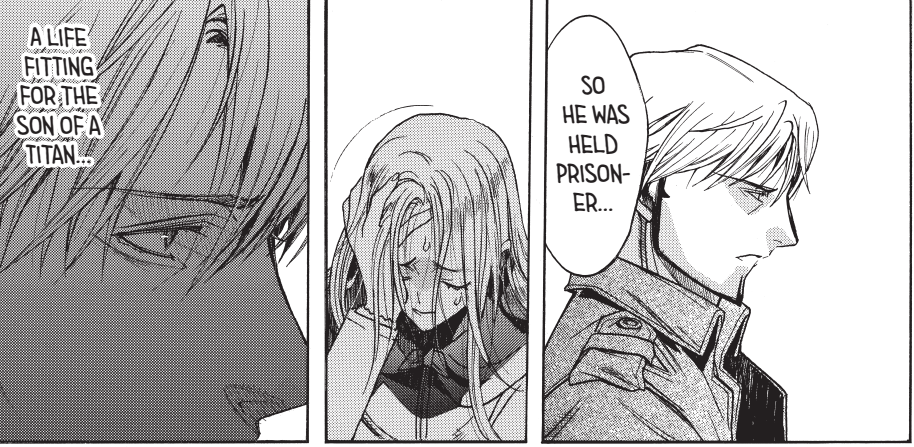

ゴゴゴ RUMBLE RUMBLE ゴゴゴ
HOWEVER... THERE WAS A WITNESS.

A WITNESS ...?!

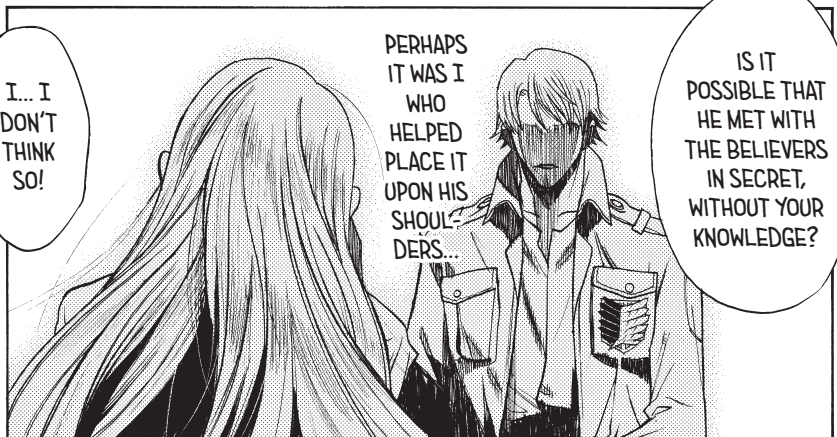
YOUR BROTHER, XAVI INOCENCIO, HAS TESTIFIED...
...THAT KUKLO COMMITTED THE CRIMES.
KA
RUMBLE RUMBLE
NO...
HOW COULD HE SAY THAT...?

HE IS WRONG !!
IS HE WRONG?
KUKLO DID NOTHING AT ALL!!!
I AM ALSO A WITNESS! I WAS THERE!!
THEN WHO DID IT?
...

...THE CULTISTS...
THEY SNUCK INTO THE MANSION THAT NIGHT...
...AND UNLEASHED THAT HORROR...
HE DID NOT COMMAND THEM TO DO IT?
HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE.
WHY NOT?
HE WAS... LOCKED UP IN THE BASEMENT...
THERE WAS NO WAY FOR HIM TO SEND ANY ORDERS...

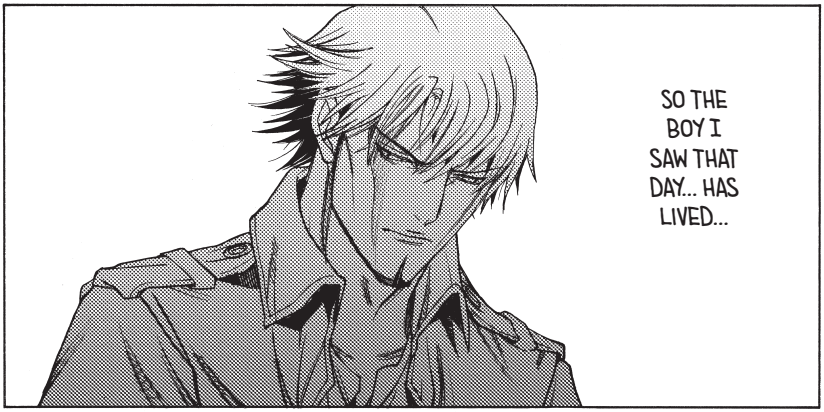

A LIFE FITTING FOR THE SON OF A TITAN...
SO HE WAS HELD PRISON-ER...

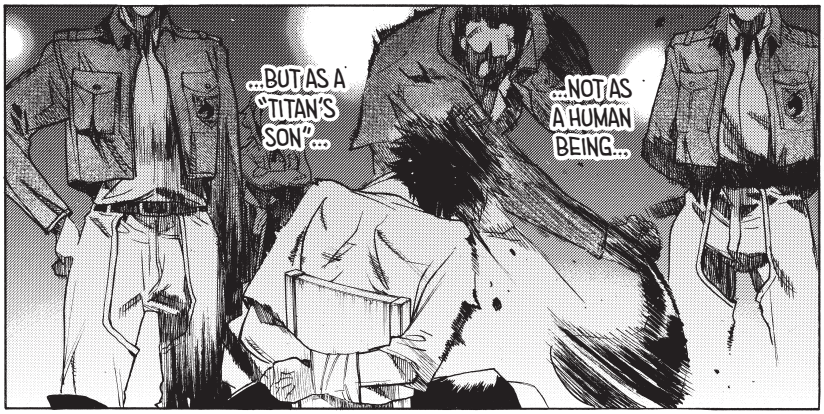
IT WOULD SEEM...
...THAT HE IS YOKED TO A CRUEL FATE...

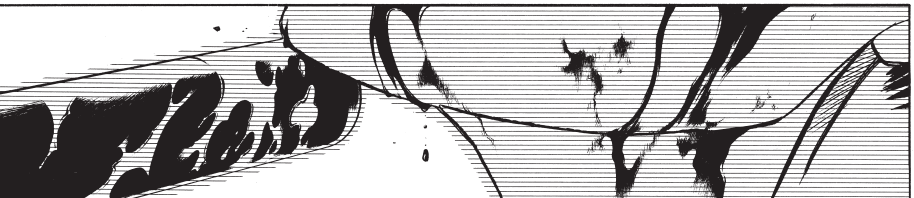

I... I DON'T THINK SO!
PERHAPS IT WAS I WHO HELPED PLACE IT UPON HIS SHOUL-DERS...
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE MET WITH THE BELIEVERS IN SECRET, WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE?

HE ONLY JUST RECENTLY LEARNED TO SPEAK...
AND BESIDES...
HE WAS CHAINED UP... HE COULDN'T LEAVE.
IT IS DESTINY...
KSHAA

RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE


SO THE BOY I SAW THAT DAY... HAS LIVED...


...BUT AS A "TITAN'S SON"...
...NOT AS A HUMAN BEING...



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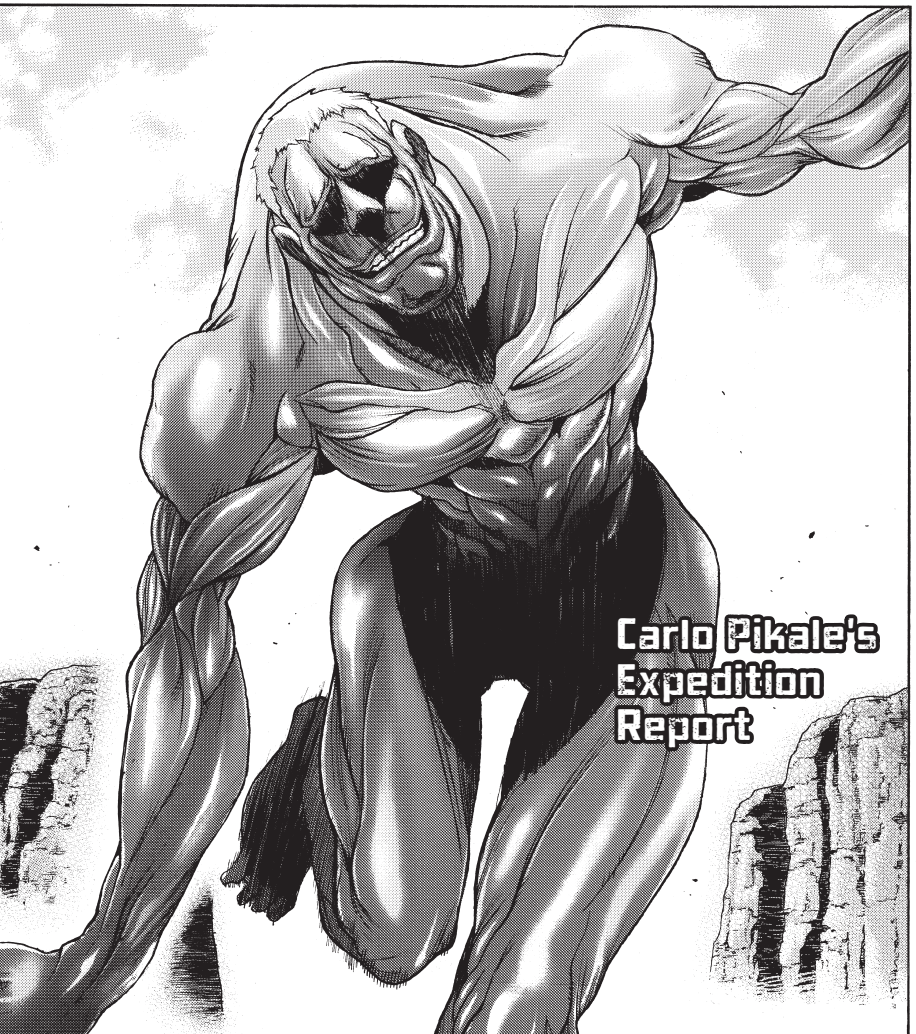
WHAT ARE THE ODDS THAT ON OUR FIRST EXPEDITION IN FIFTEEN YEARS...
...WE'D IMMEDIATELY RUN INTO A 10-METER TITAN?!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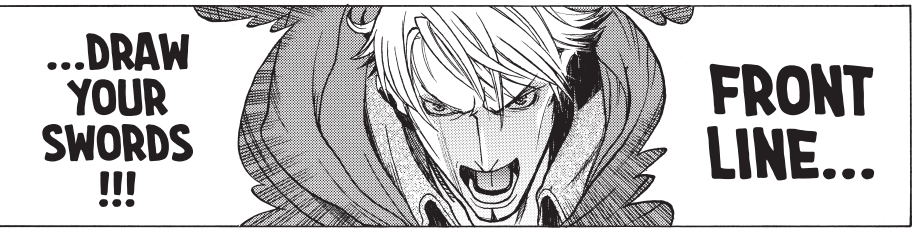
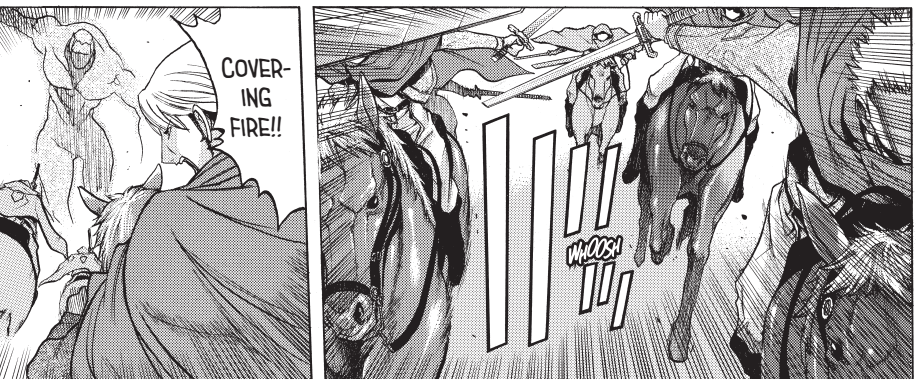
RETREAT TO THE WALL!!! ASSUME WEDGE FORMATION !!!
SADLY, HUMANITY HAS NO MEANS OF DEFEATING THEM AT THIS POINT IN TIME!!
ZSHH
SHIGANSHINA IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TITAN.
HE'LL CATCH UP TO US IF WE TRY TO RIDE AROUND HIM.
IN WHICH CASE...
...WE MUST BURST PAST HIS FEET!!

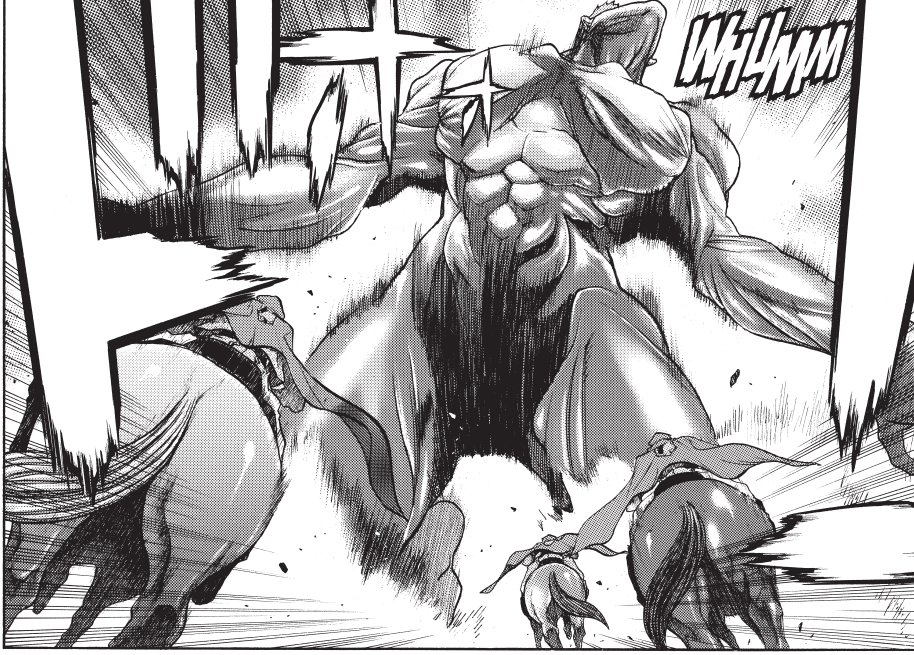
DADUM
DADUM
DADUM
RETREAT
!!!

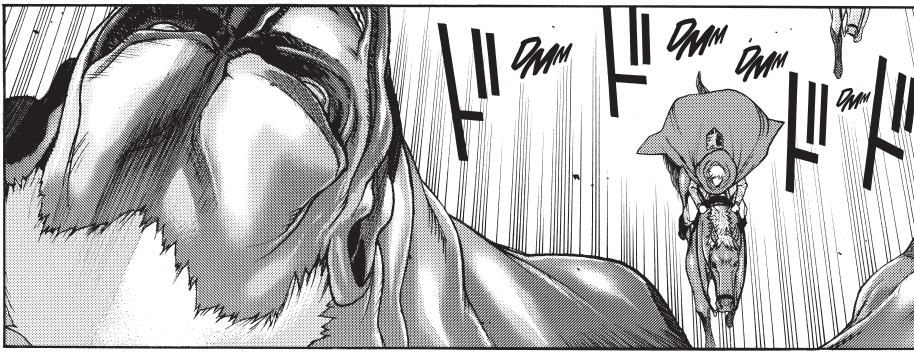

...DRAW
YOUR
SWORDS
!!!
FRONT
LINE...


COVER-
ING
FIRE!!
WHOOSH

AAA
DADUM
DADUM
AAA
AH!

BOOM
DADUM
DADUM
SPEAK
DADUM
LURCH


WHUMM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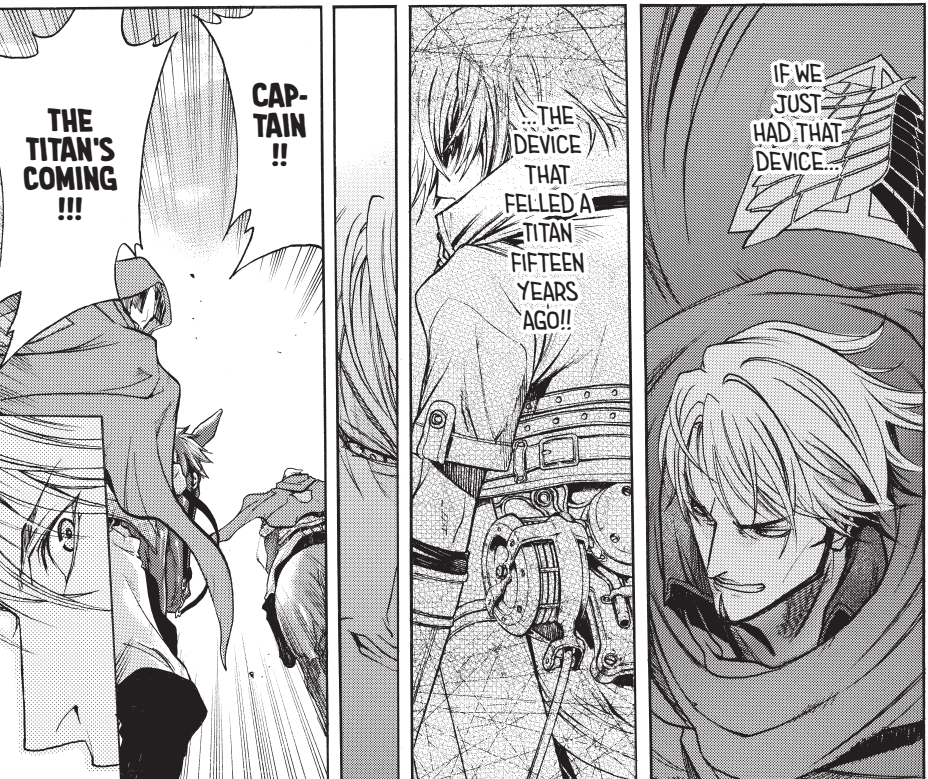
IN OUR LAST EXPEDITION, 15 YEARS AGO, WE DISCOVERED THE TITANS' WEAKNESS AT LAST...

AS LONG AS WE CAN ATTACK THEM THERE !!!


THE TITAN'S COMING !!!
CAP-TAIN !!
...THE DEVICE THAT FELLED A TITAN FIFTEEN YEARS AGO!!
IF WE JUST HAD THAT DEVICE...

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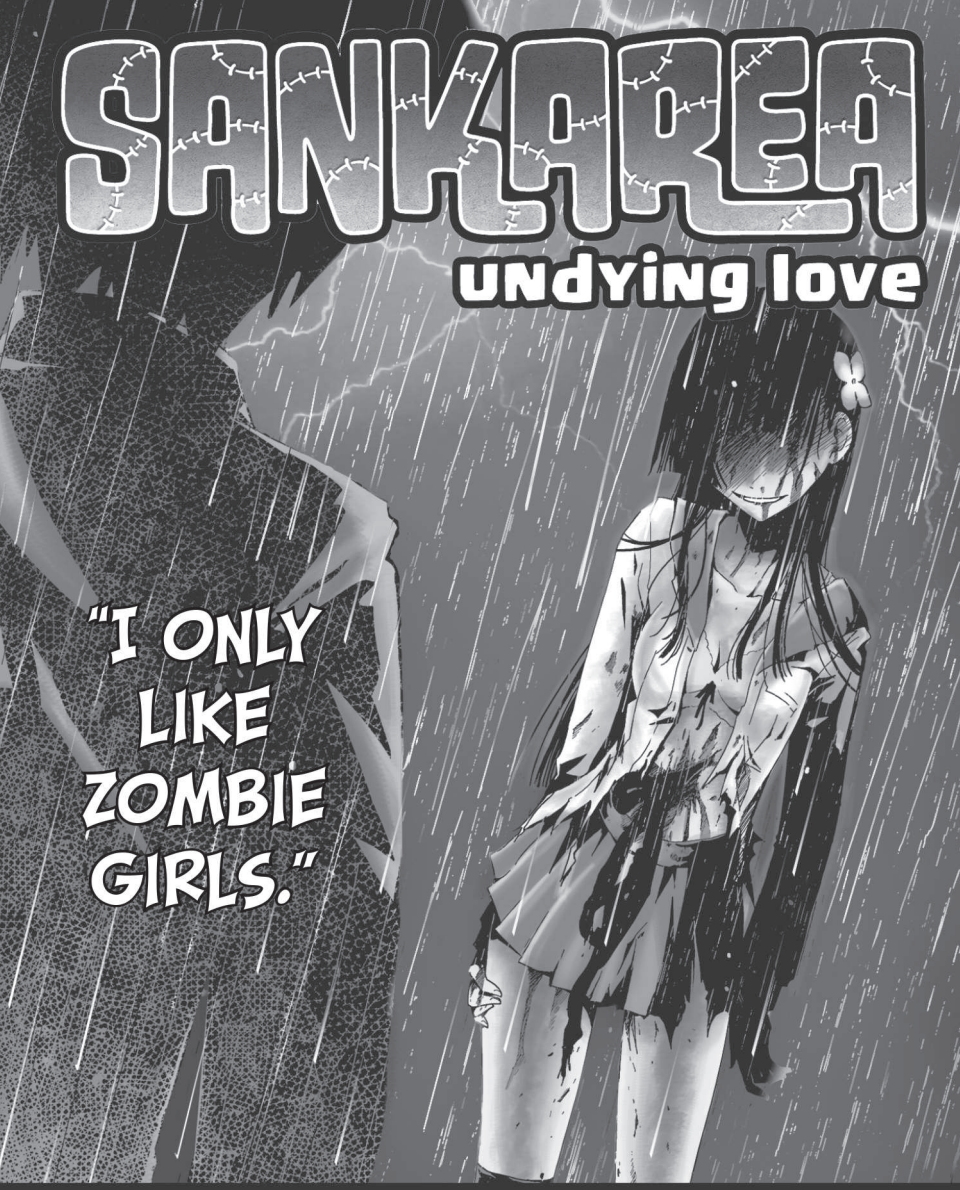

Chihiro has an unusual connection to zombie movies. He doesn't feel bad for the survivors – he wants to comfort the undead girls they slaughter! When his pet passes away, he brews a resurrection potion. He's discovered by local heiress Sanka Rea, and she serves as his first test subject!

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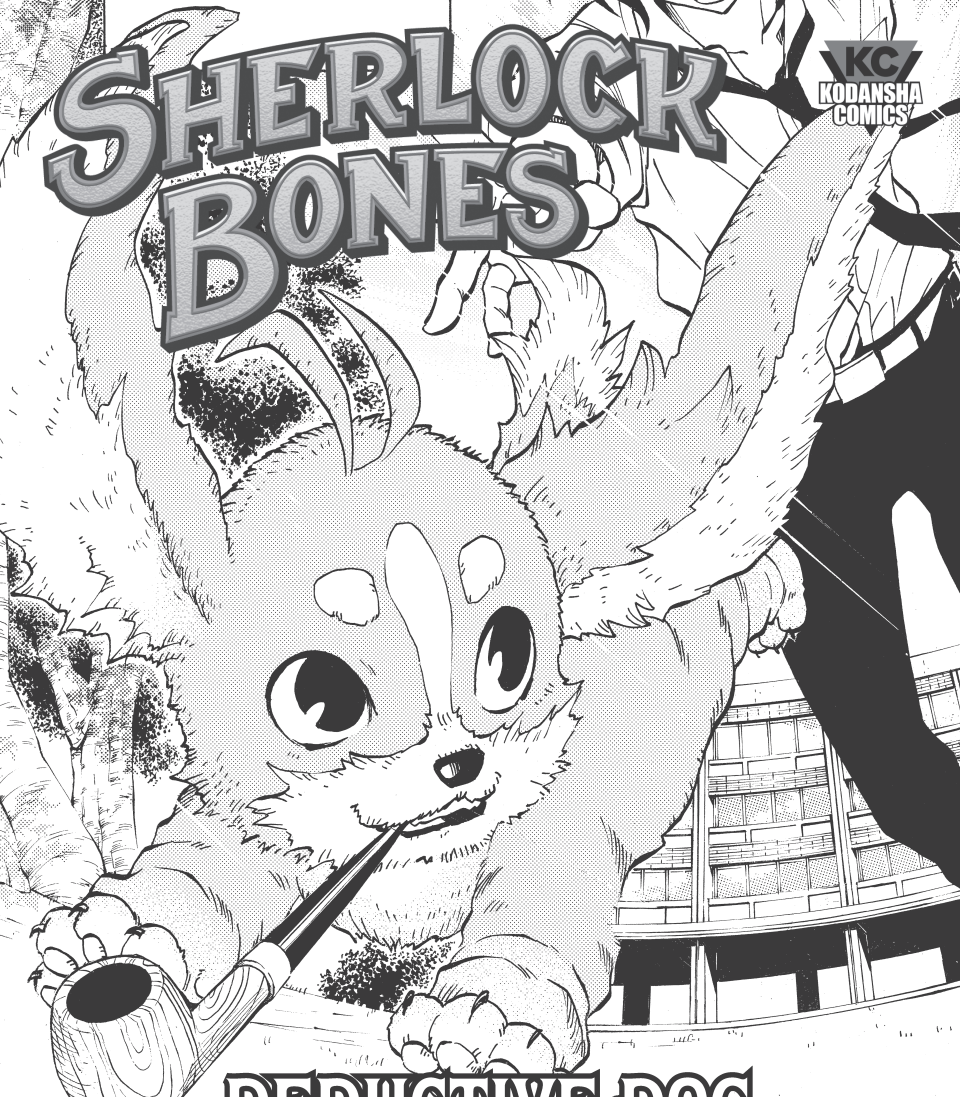

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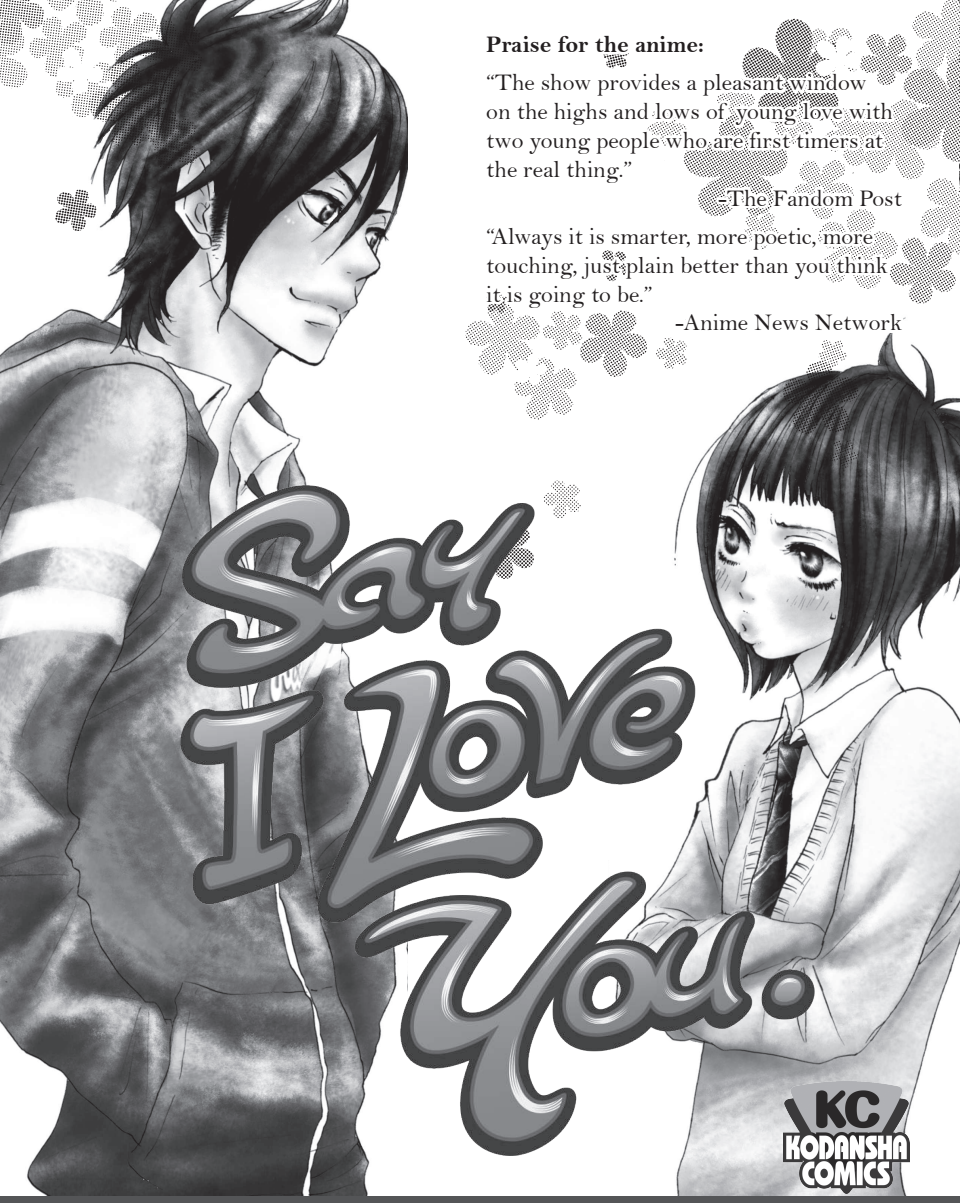

Mei Tachibana has no friends — and says she doesn't need them!

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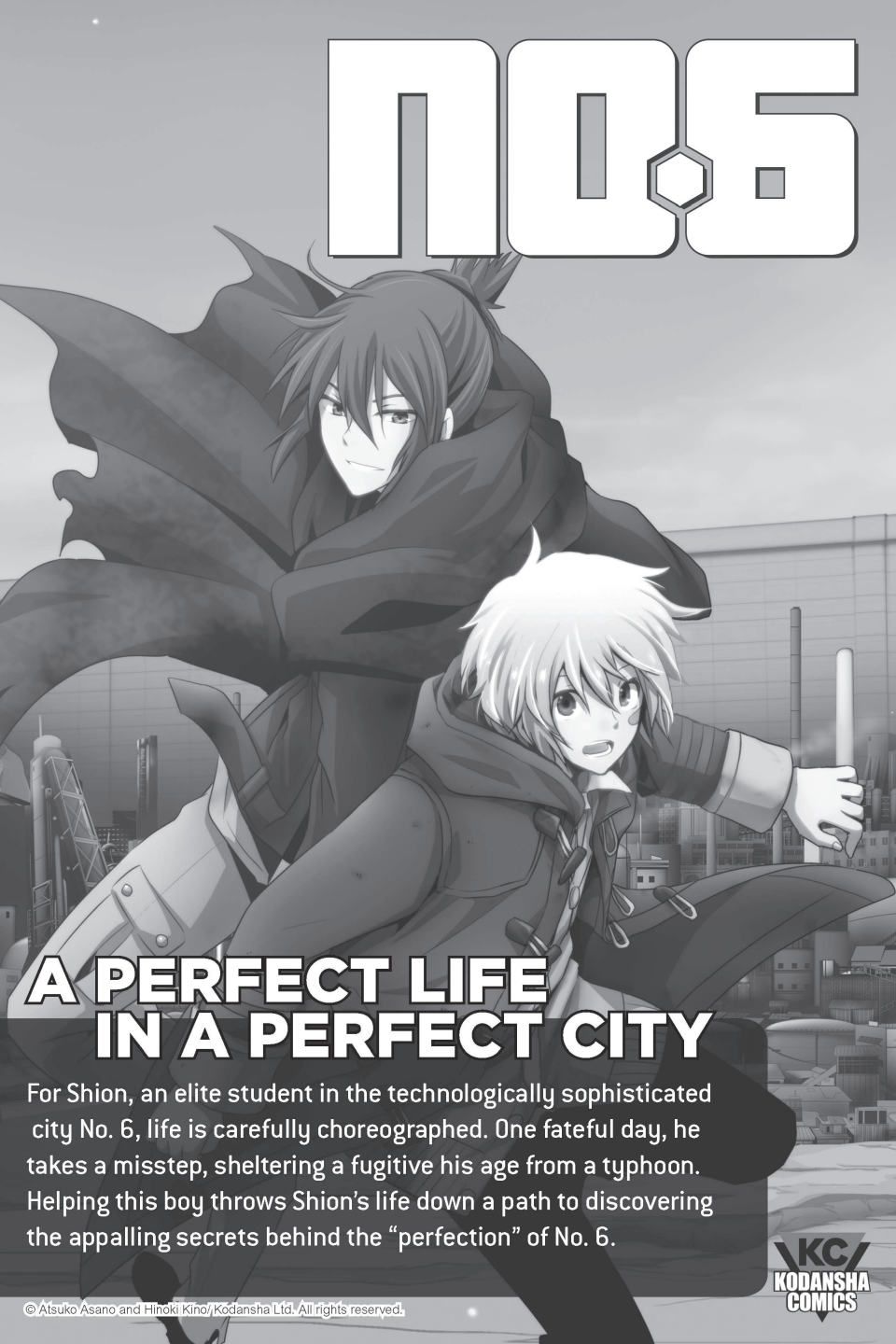

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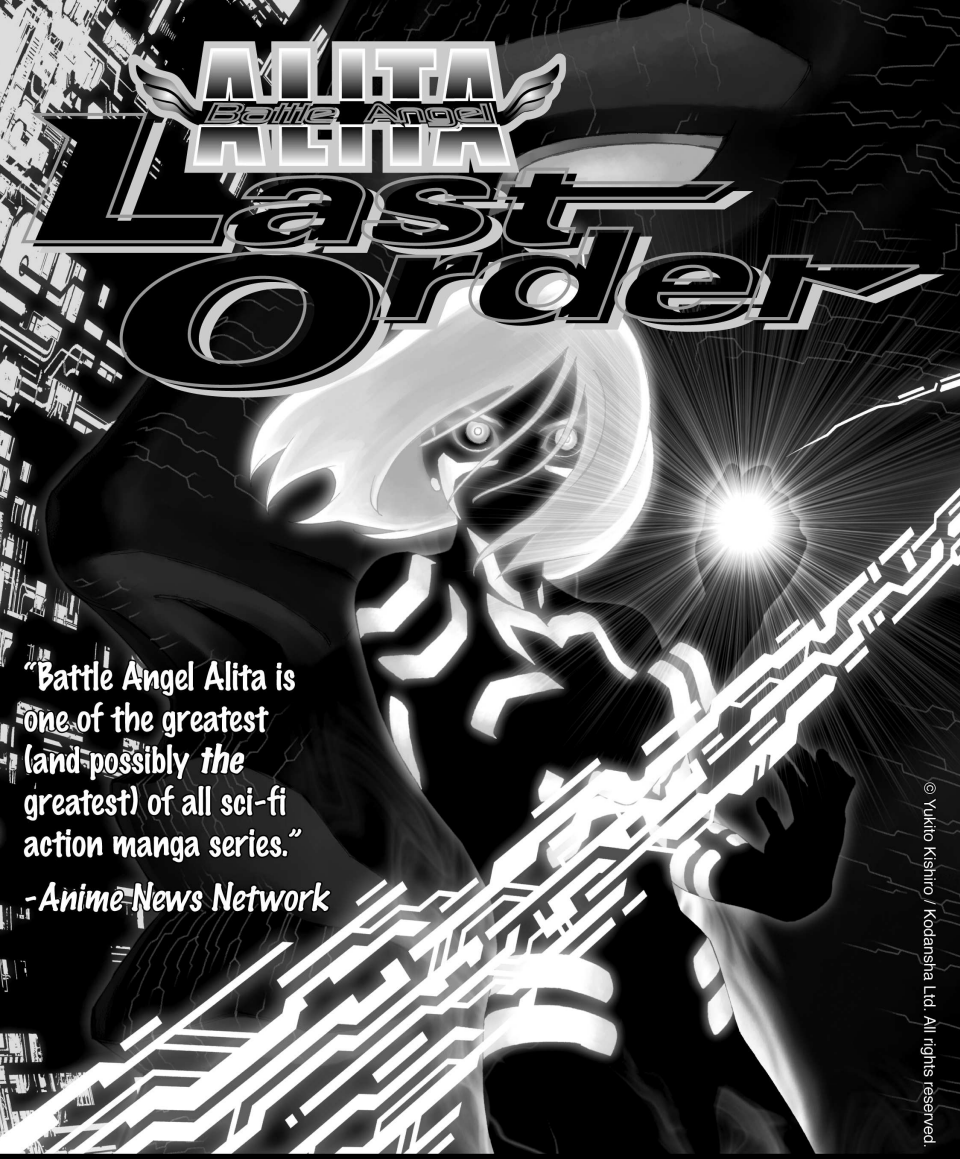

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